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Acacia lophantha, lovely, fern-like, foliage plant, seeds easy to start.
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Alyssum, sweet, white flowers, ever-blooming; for edgings and pots.
Ambrosia, sweet-scented annual, for bouquets; pretty foliage.
Amaranthus, showy foliage and bloom, mixed; also Joseph's Coat.
Anagallis, Pimpernelle, pretty annual; blue, scarlet and red; mixed.
Antirrhinum, Snapdragon, new, giant, fragrant; big spikes of gorgeous flowers; beautiful, mixed.
Arctotis, Breviscapa and Grandis mixed; large, daisy-like bloom; fine.
Artemisia annua, Sweet Fern, fragrant foliage, easily grown; fine for bouquets; very pretty.
Arnebia corutia, Prophet Flower, golden yellow spotted brown.
Argemone, Mexican Poppy, showy; yellow and white, mixed.
Asperula azurea, blue annual.
Aster, Park's Fine Bedding, 1 foot; Red, White, Blue, separate or mixed.
Aster, New Hohenzollern, large filled blooms; 2 feet high; many rich colors; mixed; one of the best.
Aster, Giant Victoria, large imbricated flowers, the best; finest mixed.
Aster, New Christmas Tree, mixed.
Aster, Ostrich Feather, best mixed.
Aster, Paony-flowered Perfection, elegant incurved bloom; rich, mxd.
Aster, New Pompom, elegant flowers, white centers; choice colors.
Aster, Dwarf Bouquet, like a little pyramid set upon the ground; mixed.
Aster, Chrysanthemum Dwarf, very beautiful large blooms; 1 foot; mxd.
Aster, Invincible, tall; large flowers on long stems; superb colors, mixed.
Aster, Yellow Quilled, a splendid yellow variety; the best yellow.
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Brachycome, Swan River Daisy, lovely little annual, blue, white, mxd.
Browallia, fine ever-blooming, excellent for garden beds and winter-blooming in pots; mixed.

Calendula grandiflora, elegant double hardy annual; beautiful and showy; blooms through autumn and until the snows of winter. Mixed.
Calliopis, Black-eyed Susan, very bright, showy flowers; yellow brown, mottled; makes splendid bed. Mixed.
Callirhoe involucrata, fine traller, ever-blooming; cup-shaped carmine bloom; hardy perennial; fine bedder.
Campanula, annual, pretty little bells in profusion. blue, white. Mxd.
Candytuft, hardy annuals, white, carmine, lilac; big tufts, showy; mxd.
Canna, Crozy's Large-flowering, very attractive; semi-tropical foliage and great spikes of bloom of various rich colors. Mixed.
Carnation, Margaret, large-flowered double; semi-dwarf, very free-blooming, clove scented, blooms first season, hardy; White, Rose, Red, Yellow, Variegated; mixed.
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Celosia, Coxcomb dwarf, immense combs, Yellow, Scarlet, Crimson; mixed; Fine for pots or beds.
Celosia, Plume-flowered, new; huge feathery heads, rich colors; Thomson's finest strain; mixed.
Chrysanthemum, annual, double and single; free-blooming plants all summer; good winter-blooming pot plants; mixed.
Clarkia, Double and Single; elegant, showy annuals of easy culture; splendid for beds: White to Carmine.
Convolvulus tricolor, Dwarf Morning Glory; beautiful dwarf annuals; free-blooming, showy, in many colors from white to blue; mxd.
Cosmos, large-flowered, fine est sorts; very graceful, free-blooming and beautiful. White, Rose, Carmine, Mixed. Fine for cutting.
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Dahlia, Extra Double-flowered; best quality, mixed, 10 cents.
Delphinium, Larkspur, annual, tall, branching, very double and showy, mixed; also Dwarf Hyacinth-flowered, mixed.
Delphinium, Park's Ever-blooming perennial; dwarf; fine for beds.
Datura, big, sweet, trumpet flowers, yellow, white, lavender, double and single; mixed.
Dianthus Chinensis, elegant Japan Pinks, best double and single, all the new, choice sorts in splendid mixture; bloom first season, fine beds.

Dimorphotheca aurantiaca, New African Daisy; golden annual of great beauty; splendid bedder.
Erysimum, new bedding, lovely, fragrant, golden annual, somewhat like Wallflower; a sheet of gold.
Eschscholzia, Cal. Poppy, double and single, large-flowered, white, golden, carmine, striped, mixed.
Euphorbia, showy bracted annual scarlet and white, mixed.
Fenzlia dianthiflora, very pretty, free-blooming little annual, pink.
Gaillardia grandiflora, the finest sort; large, showy, long-stemmed blooms, bright colors; hardy perennial blooming first season; splendid for beds and cutting, mixed.
Gilia tricolor, fine annual, mxd.
Goletia, superb, large-flowered, showy bedding annuals, fine, mixed.
Helianthus, Sunflower, finest double and single in superb mixture.
Hibiscus, finest sorts mixed.
Hunnemannia, Mex. Poppy, fine.
Ice Plant, fine succulent, mixed.
Impatiens, African Balsam, new ever-blooming Balsam for beds in summer and pots in winter; colors white to scarlet, mixed, splendid.
Kentworth Ivy, new large-flowered; splendid creeper to cover a Gladiolus bed, or deeply shaded ground; the best basket plant for a dense shade, drooping gracefully.
Lavatera trimestris, showy and beautiful, dwarf, hollyhock-like annual; white, pink, mixed.
Leptostiphon, very pretty, profuse-blooming annual, mixed.
Lupinus Nanus, elegant hedge or border annual; white, rose, red, mxd.
Linum grandiflorum, a grand red-flowered Flax, makes gorgeous bed.
Linnaria, superb annual, greatly admired; like little Snapdragons; mxd.
Lychnis, showy and elegant perennial blooming first season; white, scarlet, rose, mixed.
Lobelia, lovely edging, basket and pot plant, finest new sorts; blue, purple, rose, white, mixed.
Marigold, French, rich colors and spotted, dwarf or tall, double or single; separate or mixed.
Marigold, African, double as a Dahlia; yellow and orange; dwarf or tall; separate or mixed.
Marigold Littleput, dwarf, small-flowered, for edgings and pots, mxd. Also the Fern-leaved Tagetes signata pumila, for edging.
Martynia, coarse annuals, but bearing pretty Gloxinia-like flowers in big clusters. Mixed.
Mathiola, sweet evening stock.

Matricaria, Golden Ball, Silver Ball, yellow, white, double, very profuse; mixed.

Mimulus, large-flowered Monkey Flower; mixed. Fine basket plants.

Mignonette, finest new large-flowered sorts; very sweet; mixed.

Mirabilis, Four-o'clock, Tall, Dwarf, Mixed, including all the new colors and varieties.

Mysotis, Forget-me-not, newest and finest blue, white and rose sorts, mixed; very handsome.

Nemesia, New Strumosa hybrids, large-flowered, very free-blooming; splendid, mixed.

Nemophila, charming hardy annuals of many rich colors; mixed.

Nicotiana affinis, new hybrids, white, rose, purple, mixed; deliciously scented. Sanderi, new hybrids mx.

Nigella, Love-in-a-mist, New Miss Jekyll, rich double blue, also mixed.

Nycteria, dwarf, tufted fragrant annual. Makes a fine bed.

Oenothera, Evening Primrose, large, showy biennials; bloom first season; beautiful; mixed.

Oxalis, for baskets, edgings, mxd.

Pansy, Roemer's Giant Prize, direct from the great Pansy Specialist in Germany; finest and largest Pansies known; finest mixture.

Petunia, Park's Mammoth, double and single, plain and frilled, finest mixture. Also Park's Elegant Petunias for pots and beds, mixed, and Park's Edging Petunias, mixed. These are all unsurpassed.

Pentstemon, New Gentianoides, large flowers, bloom first season; mxd.

Phlox Drummondii, New large-flowered, all the finest colors, mixed, superior for beds. Also Hortensiaeflora, mixed, and Cuspidate and Fringed, mixed. There are no finer Phloxes than these.

Poppy, Annual, Giant, feathered bloom, very double; 3 feet; 20 colors, separate or mixed. Also Paeony-flowered, mixed; Cardinal, mixed; and Shirley Improved, mxd. These are the finest Poppies known, elegant for beds, fine for cutting.

Portulaca, single and double, separate or mixed; very showy large flowers; like sandy soil and hot sun.

Polygonum orientale, graceful annuals, showy and easily grown; make a fine screen.

Ricinus, large, showy foliage, semi-tropical, make a bold group; thrive in dry, sandy soil; are perennial south of the frost-line. Mixed.

Rudbeckia, showy, beautiful golden-flowered perennials; mixed.

Salvia splendens, new, large scarlet sorts; make a fine bed; mxd.

Salpiglossis, New Emperor, very large, elegant penciled flowers of rich colors, mixed.

Sanvitalia procumbens; Double.

Scabiosa, large-flowered double; finest new colors; globular flowers on long stems. A splendid annual.

Schizanthus, Butterfly Flower, very profuse blooming, beautiful annuals for beds or pots. Mixed.

Senecio elegans, fine bedding plant, double; charming colors, blue, white, rose, yellow, purple, mixed.

Silene pendula, hardy annual, trailing rich double flowers; mixed.

Solanum, best fruiting sorts mxd.

Ten Weeks' Stock, New Holly-hock-flowered, the finest, big spikes of double, richly scented flowers mixed. Also, Dwarf German, mxd.

Perpetual Perfection, mixed; Giant of Nice, mixed; Giant Perfection, and others. My Stocks are first-class.

Tropeolum, Tom Thumb, Dwarf Nasturtium, mixed, elegant for beds. Pkt. 5 cts, oz. 10 cts, pound \$1.25. Also Lilliput, new Baby Nasturtium, mxd.

Verbena, large-flowered, fragrant, splendid for garden beds in summer, or window pots in winter. All rich colors from white to scarlet and rich blue, also variegated; separate or mixed. My seeds are first-class. Also New Dwarf Compact, mixed.

Vinca Rosea, charming annual; ever-blooming; for beds or pots; mxd.

Virginia Stock, annual, for masses in the garden, or pots in the house; many rich colors, mixed.

Violet, Tufted Pansy, almost as showy as Pansies, and stand sun better; make a fine bed; large, fragrant flowers, richest colors, mixed.

Viscaria oculata, fine, showy annuals, mixed.

Wall-flower, Parisian, splendid sort, rich, fragrant spikes; blooms first season; brown, red, yellow, mxd.

Zinnia, Improved Double Bedding, a showy and beautiful annual, blooming all the season; flowers large, and as bright as a Dahlia; makes a fine bed. Mixed. Also Mammoth, Fringed, Crispa and Striped.

ORNAMENTAL GRASSES.

Agrostis nebulosa, Animated Oat, Briza in variety, Bromus, Hordeum.

Job's Tears, Hare's Tail Grass, Panicum virgatum, plicatum, sulcatum, Feather Grass, Tricholeina, etc., separate or mixed.

EVERLASTING FLOWERS

Acroclium, mixed; **Ammobium grandiflorum**; **Gomphrena** or German Clover, mixed; **Gypsophila**, mixed; **Helipetrum**; **Double Helichrysum**, mixed; **Rhodanthe**, mixed; **Statice**, mixed; **Waitzia grandiflora**; **Double Xeranthemum**, mixed. Also complete mixture of all kinds.

GRACEFUL CLIMBERS.

Cardiospermum or Balloon Vine, mixed; **Cobaea Scandens** or Mexican Bell Flower; **Calempelis scaber**; **Canary Creeper**; **Centrosema**; **Clitoria**, mixed; **Cypress Vine**, mixed; **Convolvulus** or Morning Glory, mixed; **Dolichos** or Hyacinth Bean, mixed; **Gourds** in variety, as Dipper, Gourd, Dish-cloth Gourd, Sugar-trough Gourd, Bitter-box Gourds of various colors and shapes, mixed; **Balsam Apple**, Hundred-weight Gourds of various colors, mixed; **Snake Gourd**, Wild Cucumber, Snake Cucumber, Fancy Gourds mixed, Nest-egg Gourd, Turk's Turban, Bryonopsis and Cyclanthera; **Humulus variegata** or Hop; **Ipomoea**, mixed; **Perennial Pea**, mixed; **Lophospermum**; **Moon Vine**; **Improved Japan Morning Glory** in splendid mixture; **Giant Nasturtium**, mixed; **Tropaeolum Lobbianum**, mxd; **Scarlet Runner**; **Sweet Peas**, best mixed, 1 lb 15 cts, 1 lb 50 cts; **Thunbergia alata**, mixed; and **Vicia**, mixed. (See Park's Floral Guide for full descriptions and illustrations.)

BLOOMING SECOND

SEASON.

Aquilegia, large-flowered, long-spurred, elegant hardy plants, very showy and beautiful, mixed.

Aconitum, Monk's Hood, finest.

Adiantum cirrhosa, lovely delicate fern-vine; 20 ft. very graceful.

Adonis Vernalis, yellow, grand.

Arabis alpina, white, in early spring; grows in masses; splendid.

Aubrietia, trailing, masses of rich bloom; fine wall or border plant.

Agrostemum, showy, red, mixed.

Alyssum saxatile, golden, fine.

Aster, perennial, large-flower, mxt.

Campanula medium, single, double, Cup and Saucer, separate or all mixed. My seeds of these glorious flowers are unsurpassed.

Carnation, choice hardy Garden, very double and fragrant; splendid colors mixed.

Delphinium, Perennial Larkspur, grows six feet high, bearing long spikes of rich bloom; hardy and beautiful; rich mixture.

Digitalis, Foxglove, 3 feet high; long spikes of drooping bells, beautiful; superb mixture.

Gypsophila paniculata, grand for cutting to mingle in bouquets.

Hollyhock, Chater's Finest Double, all colors, finest strain; flowers full-double, mixed.

Ipomopsis, Lupinus, Michauxia, Malva moschata, Matricaria, Gnothera, separate.

Perennial Poppy, new named; glorious big hardy perennials, flowers rich colored, often nine inches across. Splendid hybrids mixed.

Perennial Pea, free-blooming, ever-blooming, hardy vines; grand for a trellis or mound; mixed.

Platycodon, Large flowered; big blue and white flowers, charming; fine for a garden bed, hardy, mxd.

Primrose, hardy, best sorts mxd.

Perennial Cosmos, Pyrethrum, splendid; white, rose, red; mixed.

Pinks, Carnations and Picotees, double and single, all close-scented, hardy, rich for borders. Mixed.

Perennial Phlox, showy garden plant; big panicles of rich colored flowers, mixed.

Rehmannia, Ranunculus. Sweet Rocket, Salvia azurea grandiflora, Salvia pratensis, separate.

Scabiosa Caucasica, handsome perennial in garden, and fine for cutting, mixed. A choice perennial.

Stokesia cymica, Silene orientalis, Sidalcea, Stenactis, separate.

Sweet William, new large flowered, single and double; all rich colors in splendid mixture.

Verbascum, Oriental Mullein, fine.

WINDOW PLANT SEEDS.

Abutilon, New Hybrids, Flowering Maple, elegant for garden or for window pots; colors white, rose, crimson, golden, mixed.

Antigonon leptopus, superb southern vine; lovely pink clusters.

Asparagus plumosus, Sprenger, Decurrens, Scandens, Tenuissimus, separate or mixed.

Browallia, Large-flowered Speciosus; blue; new and beautiful.

Boston Smilax, elegant pot vine.

Begonia, Tuberous and Fibrous-rooted, finest colors and varieties.

Calceolaria, magnificent pot plant for winter-blooming; splendid strain, finest colors; mixed.

Chrysanthemum, fine large Cineraria, large-flowered finest strain, richest new colors, mixed; unrivalled pot-plants for winter.

Cyclamen, new large-flowered superb winter-blooming pot plant; all the fine new colors mixed.

Cyperus or Umbrella Plant, Eupatorium, Erythrina, Freesia, Fuchsia, separate.

Gloxinia, finest large-flowered hybrids; charming colors and variegations; best strain; mixed.

Geranium Zonale, a grand strain imported from France; rare and lovely shades; finest mixture.

Heliotrope, new, large-flowered, French; very fragrant, charming colors, mixed. A superb strain.

Lantana, ever-blooming, newest varieties, very beautiful; mixed.

Lobelia, splendid sorts for baskets or pots, finest mixture.

Mimosa Pudica, Sensitive Plant, lovely foliage, rosy, fluffy flowers.

Primula Chinese, Improved, large-flowered, all the new colors; the finest ever-blooming pot plant for winter-blooming; best mixture.

Primula, New French Giant, mx. New Star, mixed; New Fern-leaved, mixed; New Double, mixed.

Primula Obconica, newest large-flowered, plain and fringed, rich and varied colors, mixed.

Primula, Floribunda or Buttercup; Forbesi or Baby Primrose; Sieboldii, mixed; Kewensis, golden yellow; Japonica, mixed.

Salvia coccinea splendens, a beautiful Scarlet Salvia for winter.

Solanum, Jerusalem Cherry; Stevia serrata; Swainsonia, mixed; Torenia Fourniera, mixed; Veronica, mixed, and Vinca Rosea mixed.

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Petunia, Superb Bedding, the most free-blooming, constant and showy of bedding plants; compact and a mass of bloom all season; new colors and variegations; wonderfully attractive; mixture 5 cts.

Phlox Drummondii, plants a foot high, covered the entire season with beautiful clusters of bloom in a wonderful variety of colors and variegations; mixture, 5 cents.

Pinks, New Japan, the most beautiful of summer flowers; plants bloom early, freely and continuously; flowers large, glowing in color and variegation, single and double; mixture, 5 cents.

Poppy, New Shirley, a glorious annual, surpassing all other annuals, when in bloom; flowers large, in masses, and showing most exquisite new colors; mixture, 5 cents.

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Beet, Improved Early Turnip; very early, tender, sweet and productive; of fine flavor, keeps well. Pkt. 5c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 12c.

Cabbage, Early Solid Cone, the earliest of Cabbage; solid heads, crisp, tender and delicious; every plant forms a fine head. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c.

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Cucumber, White Spine; of medium size, early, crisp, very productive, fine for slicing or pickling. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.

Lettuce, Drumhead, a splendid sort; large, beautiful greenish yellow, compact heads; tender, rich and buttery; early, hardy and productive. Pkt. 5c., oz. 8c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c.

Onion, Danver's Yellow, produces fine, large Onions from seeds; the finest grown; very sweet, tender and mild; unsurpassed either raw or cooked; keeps well. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.

Parsnip, Guernsey, the best variety known; large, smooth, tender, sugary, and of fine flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 8c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c.

Radish, Mixed. This mixture is specially prepared from early, medium and late sorts, and will supply Radishes throughout the season. Pkt. 5c., oz. 8 c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c.

Tomato, Matchless, the earliest of Tomatoes; very smooth, prolific, rich red, solid, even-ripening, and free from rot or cracking; best for slicing or canning. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.

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These vegetables are all first class, and the seeds are fresh and unsurpassed in quality. There are none better. Either collection is worth 50 cents, but will be included with **Park's Floral Magazine**, 1 year, all for only 15 cents.



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GEO. W. PARK, La Park, Pa.

BRIEF ANSWERS.

Begonia Evansiana.—One who received by mail, a plant of *Begonia Evansiana* in the fall, complained about its being in bad condition. This *Begonia* is tuberous, and the tops die off in autumn. If this habit of the plant is kept in mind, complaint about its condition will cease.

Cineraria Maritima.—This is a silver-leaved plant commonly known as Dusty Miller. It is hardy in many sections of the country. It is valuable for its foliage, though some admire its flowers, which are daisy-like and white. Plants are easily grown from seeds, and are suitable for window culture in winter and garden culture in summer.

Amaryllis Bulb.—A subscriber writes that she has an *Amaryllis* bulb, but it will not bloom, nor does it show leaves. She should place it in a frost-proof room and retain it there until buds begin to show, then put it in a pot.

Phyllocactus.—Mrs. B., of Washington, sends a spineless leaf of a *Phyllocactus* for name, suggesting it is not of a *Cactus*, as it has no spines. Species of *Phyllocactus* and *Epiphyllum* are among the most desirable of the *Cactus* family on account of their freedom from spines.

Old Man's Beard.—This is the common name of *Clematis Virginiana*, and was suggested by the silvery, bearded appendages of the seeds.

Asparagus Sprengeri.—When the sprays turn yellow prematurely it is because of lack of drainage, causing the soil to become sour. The remedy is to repot the plant, using sandy, porous, well-drained soil. It should be borne in mind, however, that all plants of *Asparagus* turn yellow when they need a season of rest. In such case, water sparingly for several weeks and cut off the faded tops. When new sprouts appear, begin watering and you will have a more vigorous growth than before.

"Black Flies."—These little insects appear where the soil is heavy and wet and sour. An application of weak lime water as hot as the hand can bear, continued until the liquid comes out at the drainage hole almost as hot as when applied, will sweeten the soil. Mostly, however, the drainage is not free, and repotting in fresh porous soil will be necessary.

Soil for Geraniums.—Geraniums do exceedingly well in a rich, very sandy soil and rather sunny situation. A compost of one part rotted sods, one part old manure or chip dirt and one part sand will be found to suit the plants. They are however, not particular. Almost any porous, rich, well-drained soil with a liberal amount of sunshine will yield fine plants and flowers.

Maple-leaf Begonia.—A subscriber at Allentown, N. J., has a "Maple-leaf *Begonia*" that bloomed well out-doors last summer but is not doing well in the house. If the plant is a true *Begonia* it should have a rather shady place, and a warm, moist temperature. The in-door conditions are probably not favorable to the plant. Also, it may be a summer-blooming plant, and is not adapted for winter-blooming. If wintered safely it will doubtless do good service in the garden the coming summer.

Lily Disease.—The old Candidum Lily that formerly bloomed so well in many gardens is troubled now with a fungus that attacks the foliage and blasts it, causing the stems to be leafless, and the flowers to be stunted. Spraying with bordeaux mixture early, before the disease shows may be found useful. As yet, however, there is no knowledge of a remedy that will eradicate the disease.



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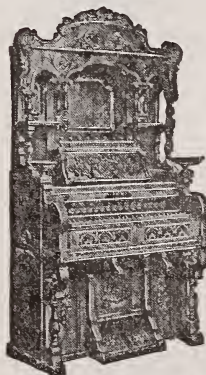
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Exchanging Postals.—There has been complaint that many of the children who request an exchange of postals, do not reciprocate. Every postal deserves a return. Do not neglect it.

Parlor Ivy.—Mrs. J., of Ohio, sends an Ivy leaf, stating the plant is admirable for hanging baskets, and as a window vine, thriving well in dense shade, and of easy culture. A vine in the Editor's greenhouse is now covered with golden clusters of bloom in shape not unlike clusters of Eupatorium.

OLD FOLK'S CORNER.

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Mrs. Elizabeth McKey.

Cornelia, Ga., Mar. 6, 1910.

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Your deserted walls and ground;
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Dade Co., Ga., Feb. 8, 1911.

Letha Johnson.

Destruction of Birds.—Mr. Park:—I read that in one place in Tennessee, men and boys bagged in one night 2600 robins and sold them at 10 cents per dozen. Is it any wonder we have scarcely any robins, and that our fruit trees and shade trees are killed by worms and moths. What is most needed for Agriculturists is bird protection all over the United States. A few years ago I could count 30 robins upon our lawn in the spring, and they would build in our Maples. This spring I saw but one solitary pair. The change was not due to the cats, for whenever I found a bird-killing cat I had it put out of the way.

Mrs. J. V. Emous.

Wilmot Flat, N. H.

Note.—Many complaints have come to me about the killing of Robins in Tennessee and other Southern states. Our Southern bird-friends should look into this matter and have stringent bird-laws enacted and enforced. It should be made a criminal offence to buy robins for food as well as to kill and sell them.—Ed.



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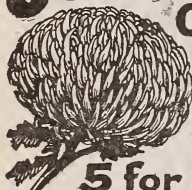
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Beulah Bassett, Aged 13.

Hiawatha, Kas., Oct. 7, 1910.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a farm girl of eleven



years. Mother has many flowers in the summer, and my favorites are Carnations and Geraniums. We have four geese, and some chickens and 40 little pigs. I like to live on a farm and do out-door work. I have a calf called Skipper.

Marcella Reynolds.

Gladwin, Mich., R. 2, B. 83, Nov. 20, 1910.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a boy of 13 years. My mother has taken your Magazine three years. My father works in the Waltham Watch factory. We have 13 canaries, 1 parrot and 4 dogs. I go fox-hunting with my father, but would not shoot a bird for anything. I love flowers, and like to read your Magazine.

Russell Powder.

Middlesex Co., Mass., Oct. 15, 1910.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am 14 years old, and live a mile from the Little Pee Dee River. In summer I often go swimming and fishing. This is a garden spot of South Carolina. We have one railroad, and I sometimes ride with Josh. Fletcher, the engineer of the local freight engine.

Austin Smith.

Little Rock, S. Ca., Dec. 19, 1910.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am 11 years old and live on a farm. I love to read the Children's Corner. I have a yellow dog named Shep, and I have him bring the cows up from the pasture in summer.



Harry Hay.

Lorenzo, Idaho, Dec. 29, 1910.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a little girl of 10 years, and live on a farm of 156 acres, two miles from school. I have a pet dog and three ducks. Mamma gets your Magazine, and I love the children's corner. I like flowers very much.

Greencastle, Ind., Feb. 13, 1911. Nellie Bock.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a farm boy of 17 years. The winters are certainly long up here in northern Michigan, and I am waiting, yes longing for the spring that will bring the joyous birds and the fragrant flowers back again.

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Mrs. Melvin Hendricks.

Edwards, N. Y., Jan. 16, 1911.

From Georgia.—Mr. Park:—I have been taking your Magazine for several years, and am much pleased with it. I live on Lookout Mountain, and we have some of the most exquisite wild flowers I ever saw. They are the most dainty. Lady Slippers or Indian Moccasins grow here. They seem to prefer a damp, rich, shady place.

Letha Johnson.

Sulphur Springs, Ga., Feb. 8, 1911.

From Michigan.—Mr. Park:—How tropical it seems to see a windowful of blooming plants when it is storming without, winds roaring, snow flying, and the mercury almost to zero. We look at the Begonias and the mind carries us away to the tropical West Indies where they are natives. Salleri Geraniums inspire admiration on account of their massive beauty, the leaves as large as a silver dollar. Other Geraniums are full of buds and flowers. A pot of Sweet Alysium is a source of constant delight both in beauty and fragrance. A pot of Hyacinths is budded, while its companions, with Tulips and Crocuses are asleep outside waiting the approach of spring. How lovely is Impatiens Sultani with its pink flowers, and how fine for bedding out in summer. A pot of Freesias shows its lovely flowers, and fills the room with fragrance. The wind shrieks round the gables and moans through the pines, but the plants seem more beautiful in their luxuriance, defying the bluster without.



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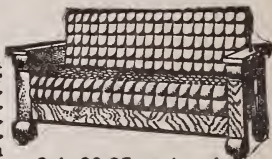
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MARCH.

We welcome you, March, with your sunshine and showers,
Your soft, balmy breezes and sweet early flowers.
The grip of Jack Frost has now loosened his hold,
And the green-bladed grasses adorn the brown mould.

The rivers and brooklets with low sounding voice,
Once covered with crystals now sing and rejoice.
The birds in the bushes along the fern-banks
Are calling their mates to fill up their ranks,
And join them in praise of the Being on high,
In a thanksgiving song that the winter's gone by.
And we hail the gay flowers of silver and gold,
As tokens of blessings and treasures untold.

Edgewater, Col., Feb. 4, 1911.

V. Devlinny.

THE NEW HYBRID IVY GERANIUM.

THE original Ivy-leaved Geranium is known scientifically as *Pelargonium peltatum*, the leaves thick, wax-like, smooth, shaped like those of English Ivy, and having the stem attached a distance in from the margin. The

flowers of the species are small and single, in slight clusters. A new race of Ivy-leaved Geraniums, however, is now in cultivation, known as the Ivy-leaved Hybrids. They developed with French florists as the result of crossing and recrossing the finer of the flowering Geraniums of various kinds with the old Ivy-leaved varieties, and the flowers are of striking beauty, large, double and semi-double, in very large trusses, and are freely borne on strong stems above a wealth of rich foliage, which is often zoned and variegated, and not always of true Ivy-leaf shape or appearance.

No race of Geraniums has given better satisfaction than these new Ivy-leaved Hybrids. They are thrifty in growth, healthy, free-

blooming, showy, and bear the sun well, while the flowers are of large size, mostly double or semi-double, of exquisite texture and color, the petals often as distinctly blotched as a Fancy Pelargonium, and are borne in large trusses, on long, strong stems. To those who are not acquainted with these Geraniums they will come as a novelty, and be a happy surprise. Heretofore the newer, choicer varieties have been advertised at a high price, small plants ranging from 30 cents to 50 cents each. The prices are now lower, and come within the reach of all who have a garden or window collection. See the wood engraving below.

Among the finer named varieties are these:

Alliance, exquisite lilac-white, feathered and blotched bright crimson-rose; semi-double, large, in large trusses; plant healthy and of free growth and bloom, the foliage being smooth, of good substance, clean and handsome.

Ballade, delicate lilac with a sea-shell blush on upper petals, and feathered crimson-maroon; plant dwarf, with dark green, thick, leathery foliage covered with a waxy gloss; a fine pot plant.

Cæsar Franck, rich crimson touched with soft rose; flowers very double in big trusses on long stems; quick-growing, and of branching habit.

Corden's Glory, very double, bright scarlet, free-blooming and beautiful; plant vigorous and



HYBRID IVY GERANIUMS.

healthy; considered one of the best varieties.

Dina Scalarandis, double white edged with lilac; of dwarf habit and very abundant in bloom.

Joseph Warren, large, bold, semi-double flowers, of a lovely shade of rich purple, feathered rose and dark maroon.

Mme. Thibaut, rosy pink, semi-double flowers, feathered and marked with deep crimson-maroon; foliage luxuriant and waxy; a fine variety.

Pierre Crozi, semi-double flowers, in large, open trusses, rich scarlet, very free-blooming; habit dwarf.

Roycroft's Surprise, large flowers, of a clean, handsome pink, both flowers and foliage magnificent; plant semi-dwarf, close-jointed, free-blooming.

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Seedling Abutilon.—Abutilon plants are easily raised from seeds, but it is well to get seeds of the dwarf, hybrid varieties. The older kinds sometime grow from ten to fifteen feet high, and are too large and robust for house culture. In a suitable climate such plants are handsome for the yard or lawn, and bloom almost continuously. Grown as pot plants the branches may be cut back in autumn to bring them into convenient form. Such plants, too, can be bedded out in summer and repotted in autumn and kept over winter in a frost-proof room, pruning the tops back when lifting and potting.



ABUTILON BLOOM.

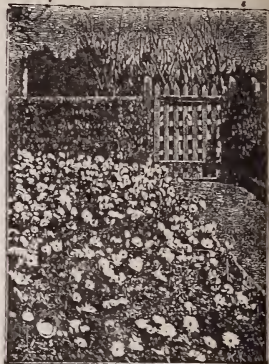
Moles.—To keep moles from a bed, sink a close-meshed wire netting a foot broad into the soil around, allowing it to extend two inches above the surface. If you do not have netting, use boards. This will prevent the access of the moles to the bed. This will not prevent the field-mice from entrance, and it should be borne in mind that they are responsible for much damage accorded to moles.

Christmas Cactus.—This Cactus blooms more freely when thoroughly root-bound. Give it a sunny place and water sparingly during the autumn months. A nocturnal slug sometimes eats into the branches and makes them unsightly. Cover the surface soil with a thin layer of quick-lime, and watch for the pest at night and destroy it.

Dividing a Chrysanthemum.—A subscriber has a large potted Chrysanthemum which froze down, and fifty-one new sprouts have pushed up from the roots. It should be kept in a frost-proof place until spring, then divided and bedded at the north side of a picket fence or building, or potted if preferred.

CROWN ANEMONE.

THE TUBERS of these become very hard, and will keep their vitality in this way until the second year, but should not be kept longer. Unfortunately some florists sell roots that have been out of the ground for two or more years, and will not start. The tubers should be put in sandy soil and moderately watered until they swell and begin growth. They are hardy in sandy well-drained soil, and will come up and bloom early in spring, making a fine display with their fine-cut foliage and showy, poppy-like flowers. It is better at the North to set the tubers out in the spring than in the fall. At the South they should be planted in autumn.



CROWN ANEMONE.

Euonymus Japonica.—Euonymus Japonica is a hardy evergreen shrub, the leaves being somewhat laurel-like in shape and substance. The plants grow from five to ten feet high, become dense and bushy, and in the South are full of showy, scarlet berries in autumn and winter. They will thrive in limestone or other good soil, and at various altitudes, and are not subject to enemies. For an evergreen hedge it is unsurpassed, and it seems strange it is not more used for that purpose. It is readily propagated from cuttings. The variegated form is not always constant.

Lice on Poppies.—To destroy the lice that sometimes appear upon the leaves and stalks of Poppy plants dust well with pyrethrum powder, and then cover the ground about the plants with chopped tobacco stems. The powder will destroy the insects, and the nicotine arising from the tobacco will prevent a further attack, and at the same time enrich the soil.



PLANT LOUSE.

Caladium Esculentum.—Give this tuber a shady place outdoors in summer, manure it well, and water freely. With this treatment it will surprise you by its gigantic leaves and rich color. Start the tubers early in moist (not wet) sandy soil. If kept too wet they are liable to rot.

Lemon.—The Ponderosa Lemon and American Wonder Lemon are one and the same plant.

WINTER-BLOOMING PLANTS

IN MANY homes the thermometer in the plant window will often register 40° during the night, and this is ruinous to the more tender plants, such as *Impatiens* Sultani and *Holsti*, *Begonias* in variety, *Peristrophe variegata*, *Acalypha sanderi*, and *Ruellia Makoyana*. The hardy Dutch bulbs, as *Hyacinth* and *Narcissus*, also *White Calla* and *Freessias* will not be injured by such a temperature, nor will the *Petunia*, *Abutilon*, climbing *Oxalis*, *Crassula*, *Lopesia*, *Eranthe-*



PRIMROSE.

mum pulchellum, and *Primroses* in variety, as *P. Chinensis*, *P. obconica*, *P. floribunda* and *P. Sieboldii*. These plants should all be obtained or started during the summer, in order to have plants well fitted to bloom during the winter.

About Poinsettia.—*Poinsettia* plants are readily raised from seeds, and seedling plants are generally healthy and vigorous. Started early in spring the plants will often bloom the following winter. Plants are also easily started from cuttings taken with a heel after the flowers fade, and placed in moist sand. At St. Petersburg, Florida, the plants are used for yard and lawn decoration, and often reach the height of ten or twelve feet, branching freely, and covered during winter with bloom. After blooming the plants are liberally pruned back, to encourage a bushy growth of branches for the next winter's display.

Clematis Paniculata.—If you wish this *Clematis* to branch and grow freely near the base, cut the tops back early in spring, before growth begins. The shoots thus produced will be more vigorous, and the plant will make a glorious mass of foliage which will be almost hidden in autumn by the big panicles of fragrant white bloom.

Propagating Asparagus Ferns.—The various species of *Asparagus*, sometimes called *Asparagus Ferns*, are propagated mostly from seeds, though they may also be increased by division of large plants or clumps. The seeds can be obtained of most any seedsman at 5 cents per packet.

RESTING AMARYLLIS.

YOUNG BULBS of hybrid *Amaryllis* can be kept growing until they are of blooming size. During a period of inactivity, however, avoid liberal applications of water. When large enough to bloom set the pots in a rather sunny place in autumn, after the summer's growth is complete, and allow the soil to dry out. As winter approaches set the pots in a dry, cool, frost-proof place and keep them there until buds begin to show, then bring them to the plant window and begin gradually to apply water. Drainage must be good, but water should



AMARYLLIS BLOOM.

be applied liberally during the blooming and growing period. An *Amaryllis* requires a rather long period of rest, and during that period should not be watered. Non-blooming is often due to a curtailment of the resting period. If the bulb continues plump and healthy it is well to continue it in retirement until the flower-buds appear. Should it begin to shrivel, however, repot it at once, and gradually apply water to renew its growth.

Manettia Vine.—This vine requires partial shade and a rich, porous soil with rather warm, moist temperature. If attacked by insects syringe with hot tobacco tea as hot as the hand will bear. When a plant is troubled with the scale insect cut the top back and carefully treat the stems and leaves until the pest is entirely eradicated. Frequent syringing with cold water will keep this vine free from enemies, and promote its growth and bloom.

Callas.—When *White* or *Spotted Callas* fail to bloom, bed them out in a sunny bed in the garden in summer and let Nature care for them until fall, then repot the *White Calla* and place it in the window, and lift the *Spotted Calla* and keep it dry in a frost-proof room till spring, when you can bed it out in a rather shady place. With this treatment the *White Calla* will bloom in winter, and the *Spotted Calla* in summer.



Roses.—*Roses* like a rich, deep, moist soil and a sunny situation. Mulch the plants during summer with stable litter. A dressing of fresh lime stirred into the surface early in spring will promote free-blooming.

EDITORIAL LETTER.

MY DEAR FRIENDS: — If you could see LaPark today (Feb. 21st), the trees denuded of leaves, the shrubs masses of waving, wiry branches, and the ground enveloped in a mantle of crystal snow, you would hardly be prepared to anticipate the rich scene of verdure and bloom that would greet your admiring eyes a few weeks later, when the brightness of the blooming Tulips and Hyacinths dazzle the eye, and the bursting

their southern home; and even the squirrels keep close in their warm, cozy tree-house, awaiting the coming of balmy days. The only sound I hear is the cheerless, grating, rasping of the pugnacious little English sparrows, that have crowded out the old-fashioned winter birds I knew in boyhood days.

But these cold, windy, dreary days will be of short duration. March, with its bright sunshine, its breezy showers and fitting clouds will soon be here, and sleeping Nature will quickly respond to the call. The first warm days will reveal the big brown and yellow Calla-like flowers of the Skunk Cabbage in the marshes, and in our gardens the Snow-drop and Crocus and Scilla and Snow-glory will greet us, followed by an array of the more pretentious flowers as the season advances. And with the flowers will come the early song sparrows that seem to inspire love and joy and hope by every strain. As we think of this returning beauty, we are led to



SCENE AT LAPARK, FIGURE 1.

buds and delicate unfolding leaves begin to show their soft, pleasing tints, and cheer us with their tokens of promise. We wonder as we contemplate the marvelous change in the face of Nature, wrought by the warm sunshine and gentle showers of early spring. Today there are few signs of life. All seems cold and loveless and dreary. The wind moans through the pines and blows a mournful dirge upon the long, swaying branches of the old trees. The dear little song-birds that nest among the rocks and shrubs and trees in summer, and enliven the garden with their pleasing notes have not yet returned from

call with the poet: "Come, Gentle Spring! Ethereal Mildness, come!"

Last spring, when the Tulips were blooming, and the trees budding into new life, my photographer took a number of views on my place, and I will show two of them in this issue of the Magazine. Figure 1 is a scene along the path by the mill-race. The long flower border is of various kinds of Tulips, and at the time the photograph was taken it was a gorgeous sight. The big tree at the right in the foreground is an old picturesque Butternut tree. As you will notice, it is covered with Woodbine, and some of its old limbs

are a nesting place for that most useful and abused of birds—the Flicker. The tree back of this is a Weeping Willow that stands upon the bank of the race, beyond the path. Other trees and shrubs are growing along the path, and the waters of the race can be seen beyond. The farther tree is also a Butternut, which is laden with nuts every year. To the left in the picture is a locust tree that later was a mass of beautiful, swaying flower racemes. At its base is a group of single-flowered Tulips, and back of the Tulips is a row of the elegant, almost evergreen Privet, known as *Ligustrum Ibotum*. This is a very free-blooming species, the flowers coming in clusters in mid-summer, followed by masses of black berries. It is dense and graceful in growth, more hardy than the California

Wallflower, Canterbury Bells, and many others, the seeds of which were mixed and dibbled into the cracks and crevices where they could get a little soil. The steps lead up to paths and flower borders on the summit. You will notice my apiary there, and if you will come around in autumn I will give you a taste of the finest honey that bees are capable of making. Many of the trees shown are of Black Locust, which are white with bloom almost every year, and afford the best of bee-pasturage.

The lakelet is the home of many water-plants as well as of frogs of various kinds that are of much interest. The house with big chimney over the hill is the packing shed of the greenhouses adjoining, and in the cellar of which is the boiler house. Oh come,



SCENE AT LAPARK. FIGURE 2.

Privet, and needs but little pruning. I consider it one of the best of hedge plants. Its foliage is retained all winter in a protected place.

If you were to stand at the big old Butternut tree shown in figure one, and look toward the locust at the left you would see beyond the locust the view given in figure 2. This is, perhaps, the most picturesque place on the grounds. The precipice is solid rock, probably twenty feet high, and is more or less adorned with native ferns, vines, flowers and grasses. The stone paths are bordered with various wall plants, as *Arabis*, *Aubrietia*,

my friends, when the flowers are all abloom, and "the birds are singing in the morning", and revel with me in Nature's beauty revealed in the gardens and grounds, and the glorious landscape adjoining.

Yours truly,
LaPark, Pa., Feb. 21, 1911. Geo. W. Park.

Cinnamon and Madeira Vines.

—The tubers of Cinnamon Vine are perfectly hardy, and will remain in the ground throughout the winter. Madeira Vine tubers will not endure frost, and should be lifted and kept in a dry, frost-proof room, protected from the air.

CUTTING BACK ASPARAGUS.

ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS, often called Lace Fern, should be cut back as soon as the foliage begins to turn yellow. It is well to cut the stems at the ground, then water sparingly, barely keeping the soil moist until new stems begin to push up. You



ASPARGUS PLUMOSUS.

can then repot the plants if necessary, removing part of the old soil and replacing with fresh, rich soil. The growth of new shoots is always more vigorous if the old, weakened tops are entirely removed.

Propagating Shrubs.—Nearly all of the flowering shrubs may be started from slips taken with a heel of the old wood during summer, and many will start from cuttings of half-ripened wood taken before mid-summer. They may also be started from cuttings taken of matured wood in the fall and inserted in sandy loam. Propagation can also be effected by the same means of such fruit trees as Apple, Pear, Quince, Orange and Lemon. The Peach, Plum and Nectarine, however, can be more readily increased by budding in August, or grafting in early spring, the stock being grown from seeds.

Cottonwood.—This is a common name for Poplar, or species of the genus *Populus*. The name comes from the young leaves having a cottony pubescence which is shed as they attain age. *Populus monilifera*, synonym *deltoidea*, is the well-known Carolina Poplar. It is a quick-growing and desirable tree for either shade or timber. The cotton that some people refer to is not a serious objection to the popularity of this Poplar.

Mould.—When the weather is cloudy in winter for a protracted period, plants in a pit are liable to mould at the tips of the branches. To avoid this, place a lighted lamp in the pit to dry it out.

GREEN DAFFODILS.

THERE is a constant tendency for Double Daffodils to change to a green color as the bulbs increase. The bulbs sold in this country are gathered in their wild state upon the mountains of Italy, and taken to Holland, where they are grown under favorable conditions for a year or two, then exported to America. These bulbs produce lovely golden flowers the first year. The Holland people have the same trouble in retaining the bright color, hence their stock is annually procured from Italy. Bulbs of this flower are also grown in a commercial way by florists in the south of France and exported to America. There the tendency to turn green is avoided. It would seem that climate has something to do with the retention of color, as well as the soil. As yet, light is sought upon this subject. Any addition to the soil or potting compost, or any special treatment that would result in always producing golden Daffodils would be heartily welcomed by the flower-growing people.



DAFFODIL.

Antigonon leptopus.—This vine is easily started from seeds, and will bloom the second year. In Florida it is hardy and even further north. It can be wintered out-doors as far north as Washington, if coal ashes or straw is piled over the plant in early winter, to prevent freezing. The roots are woody tubers, and the tops die down every season. The vine is beautiful in both foliage and flower, and is well worth giving special care.

Old Geraniums.—When Geraniums become old and spindling, bed them out in the spring at the east side of a picket fence or building, where they will get some shade from the hot noonday sun, then give them support and mulch with fresh litter from the horse-stable. Thus treated they will soon become a mass of foliage and flowers, and will continue a source of satisfaction and pleasure throughout the season.

Chinese Lily.—After this has bloomed in the house, it will not bloom again for several years. Keep the plant until spring, bed it out in a protected place, and if the climate is not too severe, it will recover its vitality in a few years, forming new bulbs which will bloom.

Musa Ensete.—This is a species of Banana, but is rarely seen in bloom in the North, although it blossoms in tropical climates. *Musa Sumatrana* is a plant that bears fruit, and will bloom when grown in pots. Both of these can be grown from seeds.

SEEDLING IRIS.

IRIS OF VARIOUS SPECIES are easily raised from seeds, which germinate promptly, and the plants will bloom the second or third year. When large enough transplant to a bed of deep, moist soil, setting the plants a foot apart. Most of the culti-



IRIS.

vated Iris are naturally found in moist or even boggy soil, and thrive best in such a location. Partial shade is preferable; and such robust species as *Iris pseudo-acorus*, will do well where the plants are almost excluded from direct sunshine.

Ferns.—When a Fern begins to turn brown, it is evident that the roots are not in good condition. See that the drainage is good, that no insects or worms are working upon the roots, and water not too freely. If angle worms appear in the pot, let the soil almost dry out, and water with lime water as warm as the hand can bear, applying it until the water comes through the drainage hole at the bottom. This will usually bring the worms to the surface, and they can then be picked off.

Starting Perennial Seeds.—A subscriber in Washington complains that she is not successful in starting seeds of Perennials, although she keeps the bed well watered for months. It is possible she keeps the soil too moist, and that the seeds rot or the seedlings damp off before they appear above the ground. She should try sowing in boxes of sandy soil, keeping constantly moist but not wet. Also, avoid too much heat. A rather cool place is preferable.

Chinese Sacred Lily.—After blooming, bed the bulbs out when danger of frost is past. If the climate is favorable new bulbs will form and become of blooming size in two or three years. At the far North the bulbs are worthless, and should be discarded.

ARTEMISIA ANNUA.

A SPRAY of this plant accompanied the following note:

Mr. Park:—Kindly tell me the name of the enclosed aromatic plant. It closely resembles Southernwood in foliage and odor, but is more finely cut. The inflorescence is much like common Wormwood, but it is not that, nor Tarra-gon, although it seems to be-
long to the *Artemisia*.—M. C.,
Trumansburg, N. Y., Nov. 1910.

Artemisia annua is an annual, growing from four to six feet high, with delicate and richly-scented foliage. It is often called 'Sweet Fern'. Occasionally it is advertised by some adventurer at a high price as a great novelty. It is really an old garden plant that re-seeds, and will take care of itself. The seeds are very fine, and can be purchased at wholesale dealers or growers at a few cents per pound. Almost any seedsman can supply the seeds in packets at five cents, or by the ounce at ten cents per ounce.



ARTEMISIA ANNUA

Propagating Ivy Geraniums.—The new hybrid Ivy Geraniums are of great beauty, and are far in advance of the older varieties, as they are more free-blooming, of more vigorous growth, and generally more beautiful and attractive. They are easily started from cuttings of the mature branches. Make the cuttings several inches long, remove the lower leaves, insert the stems two inches in moist sand in a rather shady place, and keep the sand moist. The best time for this work is during winter and early spring, though propagation may be thus readily effected at any period of the year. The new hybrids embrace a great range of colors, and many show variegated flowers. Their easy culture and charming beauty are strong points that will make these grand Geraniums popular when better known. A good collection coming into bloom will be a revelation to those who know only the old, sickly, sparse-blooming Ivy Geraniums of years ago.

Tulip Bulbs.—In a sandy, well-drained bed fully exposed to the sun, Tulip bulbs will live and bloom for years. In tenacious soil much shaded, they will often rot after blooming, especially if the summer is a wet one. So, if conditions are favorable do not disturb the bulbs till they crowd each other. If unfavorable, lift and dry off the bulbs as soon as the foliage begins to fade, keeping them in paperbags in a cool place till planting time in autumn.

Cape Jasmine.—This plant will drop its buds if kept in a dry, hot atmosphere, or if the soil becomes clogged and sour. Avoid direct sunshine at mid-day, evaporate water in the room, and water moderately at all times. Spray the plants in the morning every clear day.

VARIEGATED PLANTS.

A MARANTHUS bicolor rubra, A. Quadricolor, A. Tricolor, Euphorbia variegata, E. Heterophylla, Gaillardia variegata, Helianthus variegata, Coleus in variety, Nasturtium variegated-leaved, Cannas variegated-leaved, Four-o'clock variegated-



COLEUS PLANTS.

leaved and Ipomœa variegated-leaved are mostly annuals easily grown from seeds, and make a fine display during the season.

Spring Pansies.—For a glorious display of Pansy flowers in the spring the plants should be started from seeds in July or August, and transplanted to their blooming quarters in time to get well established before winter. Plants started in a box in the house during March and set out early will begin to bloom in May, and will bloom all summer. The flowers opening during the hot summer months, however, will not be so large or fragrant as those that develop in early spring from fall-grown plants.

Unhealthy Cereus.—A Springfield (Mass.) subscriber has a Night-blooming Cereus that is covered with white spots, and asks how it should be treated. The plant may be affected by mealy bug. If so, rub off all you can, then syringe or sponge the plant with hot quassia chips tea. See that drainage is good, and the soil in which the plant is growing is largely composed of sand. Avoid watering freely when inactive.

Geraniums in Texas.—A subscriber in Texas complains that her Geraniums will not grow, no matter what kind of soil she gives them. She should try a compost of half-rotted sods, sand, manure and some fresh-slaked lime, all well mixed. When there is an acid in the soil it often prevents growth. The lime will neutralize the acid, and if applied freely enough will cause an alkaline predominancy.

TREATING A DISEASED PALM.

A SUBSCRIBER from North Towanda, N. Y., sends a leaf of a Palm which is affected by a fungus, and states that there are small flies or gnats around the pot containing the plant. It is possible that the drainage is clogged, and that the soil has become unhealthy. It would be well to take the plant out, wash the soil from the roots, and repot in fresh, porous earth with which a small quantity of quicklime and sulphur is incorporated. Press the soil firmly about the roots, and water moderately. Remove the diseased leaves, and encourage a growth of new, healthy ones. To promote an even supply of moisture about the roots, cover the soil with sphagnum moss, and in summer place the pot in a jardiniere with sphagnum moss between, and keep on the piazza with eastern exposure. With this treatment the plant should recover, but it will require some months for it to regain its former size and beauty.



PALM.

A Cape Jasmine Pest.—A subscriber from Louisiana sends a leaf of Cape Jasmine with a dark sediment upon its face, and the under side infested with a scale insect. The whole plant should be cleansed. An application of lime and sulphur thoroughly applied when the plant is inactive will doubtless be effectual. If this is not at hand, brush the scale loose and syringe well with hot soapsuds. The applications of hot suds should be repeated twice a week till the plant is entirely free from the pest. The suds dashed upon the foliage will remove the dark sediment, and the foliage will assume its natural color and health.

Cosmos.—The secret of having Giant Cosmos bloom early is to sow the seeds where you wish the plants to stand, and thin out the plants till they stand the required distance apart. The transplanting or re-potting of any plant retards its growth and bloom. In the case of the tall Cosmos the blooming period is often so retarded that frost comes and destroys the plants before the flowers open.



COSMOS.

Scale on Palm.—To cleanse a Palm of the scale insect brush the infested parts, then sponge the stems and both sides of the leaves with hot soapsuds or hot quassia chips tea. After thoroughly cleaning in this way, syringe it every third day with hot soapsuds until the pest entirely disappears.

IRIS AND PHLOX.

THE BOLD and glowing effect admired in many a garden is simply produced by a few showy, easily grown flowers massed in such quantity as to attract the eye. As a rule people see and admire the garden display, but do not stop to consider how it was secured. In the engraving herewith given, which was made from a photograph sent me by Mrs. Trumbull, of New York, the chief attraction is a long row of pure white perennial Phlox. The plants were set fifteen inches apart in the row, but have stooled out and spread until they cover the ground, and every stem that pushed up is surmounted by a big panicle of bloom, not only pleasing to the eye, but making the

the lovely shrubby Spireas we all admire.

Thus each season has its attractions, and they may be enjoyed simply by a judicious arrangement in planting. But bright and beautiful as the spring flowers may have been, we know from the illustration that the effect of the masses of white Phlox with the setting of vines and shrubbery was a scene to charm the eye of everyone who passed, and secured its full meed of praise.

Southern Wood. — This is a hardy shrub with fine-cut, silvery foliage, very fragrant, and a common plant in old gardens, where it is generally known as "Old Man". Its botanical name is *Artemisia abrotanum*. It is a near relative of the Wormwood and Sweet Fern. When once introduced into a



BORDER OF PHLOX AND IRIS.

whole garden redolent with rich perfume, and affording a good supply of fine honey to be gathered by the little busy bee. Other plants with vines and trees add their beauty to the autumn scene.

But you will notice an array of pretty sword-shaped leaves along the margin of the Phlox-bed, and even peeping up among the flowers. That is not the foliage of the Phlox, but of a border of Florentine Iris which decorated the same ground in May and early June, before the clumps of Phlox were ready to display their showy clusters. None the less attractive, and none the less fragrant were the glorious flowers of the Fleur de Lis, blue or white or purple, as the fancy of the planter may have decided. Then the accompanying flowers were Pæonies, Bleeding Heart, and

garden it will take care of itself. It is increased by cuttings.

Weeping Lantana. — This plant does well in a rich sandy soil and sunny situation. It mostly blooms freely in winter when well-grown, but if the bloom is lacking or sparse, a dressing of fresh lime or of bonedust will be found beneficial. The plant is easily started from a cutting, and is admirable either as a basket or trellis plant.

Barked Plants. — Roses and other shrubs or trees that have been barked by rabbits or field-mice will generally push up new sprouts if the tops are cut off at the place where the barking was done. When the sprouts appear rub off all but the strongest one, which will soon replace the original plant.

CHILDREN'S LETTER

MY DEAR CHILDREN:—Some of you doubtless complain when given chores to do about home; when required to prepare your lessons for school during the evenings and mornings; or when given work that will keep you busy during Saturdays or vacations. But let me tell you that habits of industry, economy and skill are thus instilled in you that will help you throughout life. There is nothing more ruinous to the future of a child than idleness. It is mostly the school of vice and crime, and often leads to ruin. In the country it is not so bad, for Nature in her varied forms, as birds and flowers and insects have an uplifting influence on the thoughtful mind. But in the cities and towns the children that are reared in idleness and are allowed to run in the streets soon become the companions of vicious boys or girls who are skilled in vice, and find their greatest pleasure in teaching their wicked knowledge and habits to others. It is on this account that so many children are brought before the city courts, and are often sentenced to a term in the reformatory or prison.

Now, I want to advise you, children, to have some useful hobby in which you will have a deep interest, and in which you can employ your moments of leisure. It need not absorb all of your hours of play or recreation, but the hours spent in thought and labor upon some theme or object will prepare you to consider in a practical way, any subject in future that may be of life importance. And what is more, your mind will thus be kept from considering things that might lead to crime and prison.

In the cities there are juvenile courts expressly to deal with vicious or wayward children. Why are they not needed in the country? Simply because the country children are kept busy, or their minds are attracted by Nature's works instead of vice and wicked habits. Many of these city children have parents who take but little interest in them further than to feed and clothe them, and some are too poor to even do that. Many are sickly or diseased, and lack medical care. We pity them as we think of the school of evil and disease in which they are living, and of the juvenile court and reformatory, both of which, as now conducted, often tend to graduate the poor, degraded, little ones into the deeper class of vice and degradation—to crystallize the plastic evil into a hard and irredeemable form. The confinement behind bars,

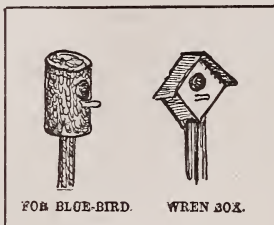
with striped clothing, produce a desperate, mortifying effect that degrades the prisoner for life. His self respect and honor are lost, and he feels in a hopeless condition. He is ruined for life, and often a useful and valuable citizen is lost to the State. And it is all the worse if this condition is reached before the years of maturity, even in youth-time.

Have you ever thought, dear children, of the sad lot of the poor children who fall into evil practices and habits, and of the unfortunates who are confined in our prisons? Many of them were good-hearted little children, but through neglect were led by degrees to the prison doors. Proper care on the part of their parents, or even of the State authorities, would have arrested their downward career, and reclaimed them. I believe that the mature person who deliberately takes a life should yield his or her life for the one taken; but for other crimes of children or men there is a better way to be adopted than the prison-bars, which have come down to us through the dark ages. But what is that way? It is simply to take the children or the mature criminals out into the country, where they will be under the influence of pure air, pure water, the songs of bird-life, the growing trees and flowers and grasses, and there teach them habits of industry and innocent sociability; teach them self-respect and self-help; teach them to forget the past, and look ever to the promising future. There is an Institution of this kind at Hudson, N. Y., called a training school for girls, and it is doing

ing a great work in reclaiming the unfortunate girls of New York City. The teachers make companions of these poor girls, give them dolls and other playthings, teach them to sew and knit and do housework, and in every way encourage them to forget the past, and inspire them with a wholesome ambition for the future. They keep their

hands and minds always busy. A school of similar kind for boys is found near Cleveland, Ohio, and is doing equally good work upon similar lines. And in Canada just such a training course is being carried on for the mature prisoners of Toronto. This Institution is in the form of an immense farm in a valley, and has proven a great success thus far. The prisoners have entire freedom, and are encouraged in a social, educational and industrious way. They labor faithfully, raising large quantities of vegetables and farm products, and enjoy life. When their term of "prison" life is past they return with a feeling of self respect, and have been benefitted mentally, morally and physically by the training they have received upon the training farm.

These, dear children, are the methods that will soon prevail in dealing with unfortunates, and they will be yours to adopt and put into use when you attain the years of maturity. But do not forget that the lack of innocent social and industrial habits is the chief cause of the criminal, and the inculcation of them is to be the training school or modern prison.—Ed.



ENCOURAGE THE BIRDS.

THAT THE insects that trouble our gardens and orchards are increasing in proportion as the insectivorous birds are decreasing is a fact that no intelligent observer will deny. It therefore becomes a duty to the gardener and farmer to encourage the life and increase of the little songsters that not only add to life's enjoyment through their pleasing musical notes, but render culture assistance by destroying untold numbers of insect pests.

It is generally conceded that man himself is the greatest enemy of birds. The thoughtless boy with a new gun, shoots birds indiscriminately, and the hunter kills the larger useful birds for game. In the south the robin, one of the most useful of insectivorous birds, is slaughtered in countless numbers for food. At the North, the Flicker, a bird unsurpassed as an insect destroyer, is killed as soon as the law allows. If the law-makers had been blessed with a little intelligence and common sense the law would have been one of thorough protection for this bird.

The English Sparrow comes next as a bird enemy. It will worry other birds, destroy their nests, their eggs and their young. It is ever present, and while it will destroy a few insects at times, it will destroy far more garden and farm stuff than would the insects it eats. It is found that our native birds decrease in proportion as the English Sparrows increase. It is not safe, however, to encourage the killing of these pests except in December and January, and then with care, as our song sparrows much resemble them, and they are among the best birds we have as singers and insect destroyers.

We can encourage the birds, however, by making and putting up nesting boxes for them this month. The little boxes shown in the illustrations are easily made, and will make homes for many kinds of birds, as Blue birds, Wrens, Pewees, etcetera. See that no English Sparrows are allowed to build in them, and guard against cats. A cat-guard is shown in one of the illustrations. The door of a Wren's house should be $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter—not larger. If larger the English Sparrows may enter and use the box.



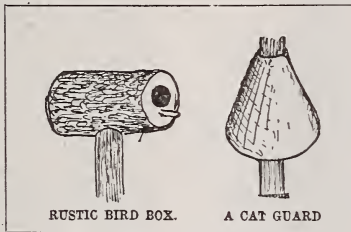
Cyclamen Seedlings.—To succeed with Cyclamen seedlings they must be given a rich, sandy soil, and never allowed to dry out. Partial shade is necessary, and tin vessels are better to preserve an even moisture than pots. Also avoid watering too freely. Neglect of any of these requirements may result in the death of the little plantlets.

LIME AND PESTS.

THE SO-CALLED grub-worms, cut-worms and other larvæ that infest soil, and are troublesome to flowering plants, Strawberries, etc., can be overcome by the use of fresh lime and cultivation, especially at the north, where cold weather prevails. Apply a coating of lime in autumn, scattering it when in dust form, using about 50 bushels of unslacked lime to the acre. Then plow the land, and immediately apply another coat of fresh lime, using say 100 or 150 bushels in stone form, to the acre, scattering it evenly after it slacks and becomes like flour. After scattering harrow it in well before rain comes, so that it may be well incorporated with the soil. The loosening of the soil, subjecting the "worms" to the freezing and thawing of winter and spring, and the active properties of the lime which the tender pests cannot avoid, will result in their almost utter destruction. Any garden or farm infested with soil pests cannot but be benefited by an occasional treatment of this kind as the lime will be found to greatly promote the free and healthy growth of crops, as well as eradicate the soil pests.



CUT-WORM



RUSTIC BIRD BOX.

A CAT GUARD

Cutting Back a Rose.

—A subscriber at Knoxville, Tennessee, had an old climbing Rose that she cut back in the fall, and a lot of young branches issued which were hurt by frost before spring.

The tips of these were then cut away, and the plant pushed out some buds which developed into flowers, but later the foliage withered and the tops died. In the first place the plant should not have been cut back in the fall. The time to prune climbing Roses is in the summer, just as the first crop of flowers begins to fade. The best thing she can do with the bush now is to cut the entire top off at the ground, dig about the roots, and shade the stump with a piece of shingle placed at the south side, to shield it from the hot sun. New sprouts may issue from latent buds at the surface, if the roots have not been permanently injured by the previous severe treatment.

Fancy Caladium.—This tuber likes a rich, sandy soil and shady place. It revels in a moist, warm temperature. It will not endure a wet, cold soil, and is injured or ruined by a chill. It is a summer foliage plant, and at the north requires careful treatment. The tubers must be dried off in autumn, and kept in cotton, in a warm, dry room till spring.



CAMPANULA MEDIUM.

I NEVER KNEW the possibilities of the *Campanula Medium* until an accident revealed them to me. I had moved my perennial garden from one home to another. We thought we had everything planted, when I discovered six rank, thrifty Canterbury Bell plants still on hand. I had raised them myself from seeds the previous spring, two white, two rose, one striped lilac, and one dark blue. The only space unoccupied was a strip four feet wide between the walk and a light board fence five feet high, and on the north side of the fence, too. I had had two big loads of rich compost dumped there, and after using all we needed it still lay two feet deep on this strip of ground. So, I said to the man, take the fork and dig it in as deep as you can, and mix it



CAMPANULA MEDIUM OR CANTERBURY BELLS.

well with the soil; we will set the *Campanulas* there, and they will have to take their chance.

After setting them I soaked them twice a day with the hose, and they began to grow "like smoke", and before long were looking over the fence. I had set them two feet from the fence, and three feet apart. They were like small trees, with thick, stout boles, and the branches on each side of the plants met and lapped with the next one. I began to take an interest in them, and so did several of my friends, who had flower gardens, and I determined to do all I could for them, to see what they would do. I kept the soil stirred and always moist at the roots, not spraying the tops as they budded. Well, they began to bloom, and were one solid sheet of blooms. I kept every faded flower clipped off, not allow-

ing one to go to seed. As soon as one bloom faded there was another to take its place, the new blooms appearing at the axils of the faded bloom and the branch, and they kept it up till the frost killed them. It took hours to keep the faded blooms clipped, but I had nothing to do but play.

Every one who saw them, and there were several greenhouse men among them, said they had never seen anything like it before—nor had I. They were very beautiful, so many colors mingled, and they were all of the single variety. So that is what high living did for *Campanulas*. I wish someone else would try it.

Mrs. R. H. Borbank.

ROOTING SHRUBS.

I WONDER IF all the readers of your Magazine know that most shrubs can be rooted by laying the branches down and covering with soil. If they do not root readily I scrape away a little bark from the underside of the branch. A rock laid over it conserves the moisture, and also holds the branch in place. In this way one can have extra plants to set out and also for friends. I am leaving my old home and loved garden for a new home, but have young plants I can carry with me, and will soon make the new home beautiful. I trust the new tenants of my farm house will derive much pleasure from what I have worked so long to make beautiful. Pearl.

Boulder Co., Colo., Jan. 12, 1911.

Winter-blooming Plants.—Last spring I raised some plants of the French Giant Primrose, and they were a great success. This year I shall sow more Primroses, and add to my collection *Cinerrarias*, *Calceolarias* and *Browallia*, all for winter-flowering. I am very lucky with all kinds of seeds, and raise fine plants of all that I try.



CALCEOLARIA FLOWER.

Mrs. Mary T. Diehl.
Valley Park, Mo., Feb. 4, 1911.

Primroses from Seeds.—From a packet of seeds of Chinese Primrose I raised a nice lot of plants. Two of pure white and dark rose and light rose have been in bloom for a long time. Others are in bud. They are very pretty, and easy to raise. I shall have Primroses in bloom all winter.

Katie E. Rader.

VanWert, O., Dec. 6, 1910.

Chinese Pinks.—A flower-lover makes no mistake in sowing a packet of these Pinks, and will surely include them in future orders. They are simply grand. I have fourteen kinds, from white to the deepest shade of red, black, velvet, spotted, streaked and speckled, and the flowers are from one and a half to two and a half inches across.

A. Manly.

Bradford Co., Pa.

NEAPOLITAN ALLIUM IN CALIFORNIA.

A FEW YEARS AGO I received a bulb of Allium Neapolitanum, and for a season or two I treated it as a tender plant. But it increased so fast that I tried the bulbs in the garden. Now they are literally "everywhere", and as lovely as a flower can



ALLIUM NEAPOLITANUM.

be. Nothing can be a purer white than the flowers of this Allium. Mary S. Davis. Amador Co., Cal.

Sea Onion.— I have a Sea Onion (*Ornithogalum caudatum*) a year old that is growing well, but has not bloomed. It has charcoal drainage and good garden soil, and the bulb stands upon the surface. I kept it well watered and it grew all winter, but did not water it so freely in summer. When it became root-bound I shifted it into a larger pot. I keep the long, strap-like leaves looped up and loosely tied, as they are easily bent and broken. I do not let water stand in the saucer. How old should a bulb be to bloom? How large does the bulb become? How often does it need repotting, and does it need resting? Will not someone give their experience with it? Mrs. Frank Tuttle.

Springdale, Wash.

Fertile Soil.— I have found by experience and observation that most failures in the flower garden come from the simple fact that the ground is not rich enough. People seem to overlook the fact that flowers, like every other living thing, must have plenty of food, if they are to grow and be at their best.

Mrs. H. R. B.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Feb. 15, 1911.

Starting Rubber Plants.— Do the sisters know they can start cuttings of Rubber Plants in rain water, the same as Oleanders?

E. Scott.

Hunt. Co., Pa.

MY CRIMSON RAMBLER ROSE.

It was a tiny plantlet,
With scarce a root at all;
But it has grown so rapidly
It is both stout and tall.

Those branches, young and tender,—
They promise much for me;
They tell me of the blooming time,
And flowers fair to see.

With crimson-clustered Roses,
Full branches bright and gay,
We'll claim their glowing beauty
To cheer us all the day.

West Gore, Hants Co., N. S. Laura MacDonald.

FOUR-O'CLOCK.

IN A RECENT number of the Magazine, a lady stated that Four-o'clock tubers could be kept through the winter and set out in spring. I

see no necessity for such treatment, as plants grow readily from seeds and soon come into bloom. I sowed a packet of the seeds last spring, and oh, the blossoms that were produced! The plants are just loaded and I have supplied seeds to many of my friends. I have red, white, yellow and striped, and all are beautiful. They are the admiration of all who see them.

Carrie Means.

Waupaca Co., Wis., Oct. 1910.



Sanvitalia Procumbens.— Last spring I planted seeds of Sanvitalia, and the



SANVITALIA BLOOM.

creeping plants were just covered with bright, golden flowers all summer. Some were double to the center, and some were semi-double showing a dark center. All were lovely, and lasted so long that their places were taken by fresh flowers when they faded. A good trait is that the faded flowers do not show. The flowers were something new here, and everybody admired them. They make a showy edging or border, and delight in a dry, sunny situation.

VanWert, O.

Katie E. Rader.

Keeping Bulbs.— I have always dried off my Gladiolus bulbs and kept them successfully in paper boxes in the bottom dresser drawer. This year I added Dahlia clumps and Tuberose bulbs, and hope they will keep as well as the Gladiolus. Hazel Harrington.

Bayfield Co., Wis., Jan. 23, 1911.

COLUMBINE.

COMMELINA SELLOWIANA.

A YEAR AGO last summer, mother planted a packet of Columbine seeds. The plants were kept in a box all summer, and the box put in a cold frame last winter. In the spring they were set in a bed north of the house. A few of them were so small they did not bloom this season. One that bloomed was bright purple and semi-double; another was a rich brown; another was very double and pure white. It looked like a little lady all dressed in white frills. The other two that bloomed were golden yellow, with extremely long spurs. The yellow ones bloomed more profusely and for a longer time than the others. They were all very pretty, but I still long for the wild Columbine that grew near our old home. They were red with yellow tips and throats. I do not know whether they are on sale or not.

A. Beauchamp.
Doniphan, Mo.
Dec. 13, 1910.

Note.—The wild Columbine referred to is *Aquilegia Canadensis*. It is kept by many seedsmen, and sold at five cents per packet.

Hollyhock.

—The double Hollyhock comes into bloom the second year; at least such has been our experience. We find by growing only the double kind the plants will produce only double flowers. The one objection to the flowers is, their short stems, making them useless for cut flowers, unless placed in a shallow basin with Ferns around the sides. If some horticultural wizard could produce long-stemmed Hollyhocks, all the flower-lovers would rush to buy, beg or borrow some of his plants.

Nabb, Ind., Oct. 31, 1910.

S. J. Blair.

Primroses.—I find Primroses will not bloom well in a warm room. The clusters are not only smaller, but the flowers are smaller in a warm, dry atmosphere. They do well in a bed-room, just so they keep from freezing.

Hunt. Co., Pa.

E. Scott.

LAST SPRING I bought a packet of seeds of *Commelina Sellowiana*, which some call Flowering Jew, and some Butterfly Vine. The branches are slender and trailing, and the blossom is of two petals, each about one inch long, pale lavender in color, and looks exactly like a small butterfly, the feelers being represented by the stamens. I put five plants in a gallon syrup bucket, and gave the rest away. I had twenty-nine plants. They began to bloom in about two months, and bloomed continuously until I brought them into the house. Since that they have not bloomed. Why is it? Also is

there any way to make the flowers last longer than a day? The flowers are so lovely I would gladly prolong their lasting period.

Mrs. J. Loose.

Waukeet, Ia.

Ans.—*Commelina Sellowiana* is a summer-blooming plant. It should not be expected to bloom in winter. The flowers naturally last but a day, but their places are taken by fresh flowers which open each morning.—Ed.

Tall Cosmos.

—I planted some pink and white Cosmos at the north end of our house in very rich soil, and as they grew I fastened them to the house with stout cords. The tallest plants measured sixteen feet

in height. They were a mass of bloom until a late frost killed them. They attracted the attention of all who passed.

S. T. Gill.

Kentwood, La.

Perennials.—Sisters, do not fail to start a big bed of perennials this season. You can start the plants from seeds, and when once established the bed will take care of itself. They are the best flowers for a busy woman, as they are beautiful and can be depended upon. I have about fifty kinds now, and shall try to add forty or fifty more kinds to my collection this year.

Mary T. Diehl.
Valley Park, Mo., Feb. 4, 1911.



COLUMBINE.

ABOUT IPOMŒAS.

IN THE MAGAZINE for January, Mrs. Pearce, of Louisiana, goes into raptures over *Ipomœa rubro-cœrulea* (Heavenly Blue), and wonders why all do not grow it. But conditions in her State are not always found elsewhere. This *Ipomœa* is truly handsome. The vine grows fiercely, and the large flowers are absolutely "heavenly blue,"—no violet or royal purple, and the clusters of blossoms almost conceal the leaves. The term "rubro" comes from a touch of red in the tendrils, and a blush of pink in the throat. But just as you are about to go into ecstasies, which the plant deserves, the frost kills all. I thought at first I would never be without this vine, but at length grew disheartened. The annual Moon vine has the same lazy habit. There is a hardy Moonflower (*Ipomœa pandurata*), utterly detested South, but which I have found useful and attractive. I must confess the big white, purple-throated flowers lack "refinement," owing to a defect in education, perhaps, and the satin Godetias even whisper "coarse," while real Moonflower does not include it in her visiting list; but the bees love it, and come to dine on it here, even in my city home, and were so grateful for this unexpected feast that they would alight on my hands in the most friendly manner.

Sam Weller.

Greater New York, Jan. 10, 1911.

Note.—*Ipomœa rubro cœrulea* blooms earlier some seasons than others. As a rule they bloom earlier if sown early where the plants are to grow, and given protection on cold nights. They might bloom earlier by planting the seeds in home-made paper pots, and set out, pot and all, without disturbing the roots. *Ipomœa pandurata* is a perfectly hardy, native, perennial vine that well deserves a place on our list of cultivated vines.—Ed.

Dwarf French Marigolds.—Last summer my Dwarf French Marigolds were a source of constant delight, being a mass of bloom from Decoration Day until after frost. I have them blooming in my bay window now (December 2nd). Some of my friends who said they did not like Marigolds have changed their mind since they saw mine, and are planning to have a bed of them next summer. Mrs. M. J. Conover.



FRENCH MARIGOLD.

Merchantville, N. J., Dec. 2, 1910.

Note.—For a dry, sandy soil Marigolds are unsurpassed. On the sandy plains of Colorado the little *Tagetes signata* makes bright golden spots with its wealth of bloom, and in Southern Florida the winter garden is beautified by beds of both French and African Marigolds, luxuriant in both foliage and flowers. Simply sow the seeds where you wish the flowers and the plants will appear and take care of themselves.—Ed.

Bougainvillea.—I wonder if any of the Magazine readers know of a better plant for winter-blooming than the *Bougainvillea*. It is certainly one of the best.

E. G. Strasburger.

Ozaukee Co., Wis., Dec. 10, 1910.

SCABIOSA.

THE IMPROVED varieties of the annual *Scabiosa*, known as Mourning Bride, are very beautiful, being much larger in flower than the older sorts, and embracing many colors. The seeds start quickly, and the plants soon come into bloom. The flowers are borne on long stems, and held well above



SCABIOSA.

the foliage. They are fine for cutting. Seeds may be sown in September, as the young plants endure the winter, or they may be sown in boxes in the spring, and transplanted, in rows a foot apart and eight inches apart in the rows. Their beauty and easy culture should recommend them to all who grow flowers.

W. C. Mollett.

Martin Co., Ky., Oct. 22, 1910.

Holy Thistle.—Years ago I sent for seeds of what was called Holy Thistle, paying one cent per seed for them. By mid-summer I had a row of large, thrifty, prickly plants, the leaves long and narrow with ruffled edges,



CARDUUS MARIANUS.

the color green marked with white veinings. Someone told John these would self-sow, and become a pest, like the Canada Thistle, and I cut all the seed-pods off, except one on each plant. The plant was harmless, however, and I sold the seeds at one cent each. It was several years before I knew that my Holy Thistle was *Carduus Marianus*. Ima.

Gaega Co., O.

Keeping Madeira Tubers.—I keep Madeira tubers by wrapping them in paper and keeping them in a cool, dry place. When cold weather comes I put them in a paste-board box, and keep them in a warm room, where they are not likely to freeze. Dig them when the soil is dry.

H. J. Canan.

Knox Co., O., Nov. 23, 1910.

BEAUTIFUL LARKSPURS.

NEXT TO MY favorite, Sweet William bed, is that of my beautiful Larkspurs. By removing the dead blossoms, the period of blooming extends almost throughout the entire summer. A valuable characteristic of this plant is that it grows and blossoms best in slightly shaded places. The Delphinium, or Perennial Larkspur makes an excellent background. Both the annual and perennial varieties should be found in every garden. We have no lovelier blue perennial. They are valuable for cutting. Their fine-cut foliage is very pretty. They are easily grown from seeds, and many of the perennial varieties bloom the first year. One variety grows to be over six feet tall, is indeed showy and beautiful. The annual Larkspurs reproduce from volunteer plants, and the Perennial Larkspur when once planted, never needs to be planted again, as it will last for a life-time.



LARKSPUR.

Mrs. Charles Ahlers.

Henderson Co., Ill., Jan. 1911.

Success with Pansies.—Three years ago I sowed fifteen cents' worth of Roemer's Giant Pansies, and in the spring the plants were magnificent. I kept eighty plants and gave fifty plants away. I have never, anywhere, seen such a variety of rare colors and markings. Many of the plants were a foot in diameter; fine, healthy plants, and a complete mass of bloom. Toward the last of the season several of the plants went higher and higher till at last the blooms were at the top of the two-foot wire fence with which I enclosed the bed.

Florence E. Allen.

Allenwood, N. J., Feb. 6, 1911.

Brachycome.—Last summer I had a box of Brachycome or Swan River Daisies, and it was very pretty. The plants were daintily clad with delicate foliage, and were covered with lovely little flowers of various colors all summer. They were greatly admired, and so many of my friends asked for seeds that I could not save enough to supply them all.

VanWert, Ohio.

Katie E. Rader.

For the House.—I am trying some hardy Pinks and Calendula in the house, and they are doing well, being healthy and full of bloom.

Mrs. Ida M. Woods.

Hebron, Md.

EXPERIENCE WITH ROSES.

PLANT A BED OF ROSES this spring, if nothing else. A table graced by a Bowl of Roses is doubly attractive, and a single flower will cheer the sick or add to a girl's personal adornment. A bed of Roses planted last spring, costing seventy-five cents, gave my family more pleasure than any other flowers on the place. The plants were small, but grew finely from the first, and after June there was not a day until the frosts of November that I did not pick one Rose, often a half dozen. The bed is on a southern slope, and very convenient to irrigate. I put a large quantity of burnt bone and old rotted manure in the soil, and the colors were so rich in consequence. I shall expect an abundant supply of flowers from it next season. I find it best to leave the selection of varieties to the florist.

Pearl.

Boulder, Colo.

In Favor of Geraniums.—I love Geraniums better than all other house plants. They are easily taken care of, healthy in growth, and nearly always in bloom. The colors are wonderful in variety and richness. The plants have no faults whatever. Their qualities are all good. There are no better plants for bedding. The only thing that can be brought against them is the odor of the foliage of the Zonale varieties, which some persons do not like, but I like that odor also. Yes, I am thoroughly in love with Geraniums.



GERANIUM BLOOM.

E. Scott.

Hunt. Co., Pa.

Cinerarias.—I want to tell about my Cinerarias, grown from seeds sown last spring. One plant has been in bloom for a long time. It has gigantic leaves, and great clusters of flowers that last so long. Another plant is full of buds, which I am eagerly watching. I am much pleased with them. This has been my first attempt in raising Cinerarias, and I find they are easily cared for.

Ann Arbor, Mich.

Emma Summer.

Aster Beetle.—The black Aster beetle threatened to destroy my Asters when they began to open, but I sprayed with Paris Green, a small teaspoonful to a quart, keeping well stirred while spraying, and it finished the beetles all right.

Mrs. J. Robinson.

Wexford Co., Mich.

FLORAL POETRY.

THE DANDELION.

I wandered by the leafy brook,
In chill November's sun,
And longed for some sweet flower to cheer
E'er autumn days were done.

I saw the crystal stems, Jack Frost
Was giving to the leaves,
And half forgot 'mid Christmas Ferns
The spell that summer weaves.

But yet my heart throbbed with delight
As, nestling there so brave,
I saw a speck of golden light,
November's name to save.

It was a Dandelion bloom,
The last one of its race,
That ever since the blithesome May,
Had lighted that green place.

I tossed it to the rippling brook,
And watched it whirl along,
Wondering if it longed to hear
The blue-bird's sweet spring song.

It is the blossom of my month,
My bright November flower,
That lingers here our hearts to cheer
Till the eleventh hour.

So. Royalton, Vt., Dec. 12, 1910. Eloise Case.

LIFE'S BLESSINGS.

Enjoy the blessings of to-day,
Don't stop to wish for more;
God showers blessings o'er your way,
You'll find them there galore.

So, do not wish for other things,
When these around you lie;
Some day these blessings may take wings,
And cause your soul to sigh.

If loved ones linger 'round you still,
Be thankful that they're here;
With grief some day your heart may fill,
And life seem lone and drear.

For, when they're gone your heart will sigh
For them, alas! in vain;
Those blessings which around you lie,
Can ne'er return again.

Elk Co., Pa. Ella J. Rothrock.

MY PERFECT DAY.

My Perfect Day! What shall I choose
To clasp as mine, to prize, to lose?
Breath of the woods, of ferns, of Spring,
Or of the midsummer's slumbering?
Wide waves of wheat, or bounden sheaves,
Or floating of the Autumn leaves?
Dream as I may, I cannot choose
Which one of all these days to lose.
I cannot lose what I have not,
Nor can its gladness be forgot.
Then let the beauty of each day
Hold in my soul its perfect sway,
Nor one uplift its height above
The level of what now I love,
Lest its dark shadow prove a cross
Minding me ever of my loss.

Cayuga Co., N. Y. Cora A. Matson Dolson.

TO THE DAFFODILS.

Oh, Daffodils, dear Daffodils,
I greet you joyously again;
Afar the recreant robin trills
His ecstasy across the plain.

Right royally you wear your crown,
Right royally your subjects meet;
For every breeze, and winging bird
Shares with me in my homage sweet.



Oh, Daffodils, how stand you forth,
From some dead husk a radiant thing?
What mighty purpose stirs your stems
To joyous bloom, when comes the spring?

Oh, Daffodils, could'st answer me
Those little questions "how" and "why"?
Then might I solve the mystery
Of earth and air, of sea and sky.

The secret of the centuries
Lives in thy single bud enrolled;
The truth, for countless years to come,
Years, voiceless, from thy heart of gold.

But this I know, that, winter past,
Spring riots on the laughing hills;
And love that fails and falters not,
Sends me, each year, my Daffodils.
North Water Gap, Pa. Mrs. W. G. Leas

PANSIES.

O Pansies dark and Pansies fair,
How can you look so bright and gay,
When Azrael is knocking loud
Upon our door this autumn day?
Do you smile to ease our load of grief,
To cheer our thoughts of death and gloom?
You cannot smooth the rugged path
Our loved one treadeth to the tomb.
A loving hand hath placed you here,
Your fragrance fills the morning air,
You tell of life and health and joy,
But Azrael is on the stair—
He tarries yet a little while.

How wan and pale his victim lies,
How sweet to us her parting smile.
How love gleams forth from glazing eyes.

Lo, now he takes her nerveless hand,
And quickly speeds from earth away.
All cold and still the loved one lies,
And dark, Oh dark our home today!
But Pansies smile and seem to say,
"Oh think of life and hope and love!
Oh turn away from thoughts of death,
Your loved one's safe with God above!
He made us delicate and fair,
And shows in us his thoughts alway.
Will you not hear the loving voice,
And rise above your grief today?"

Vermilion, O. Emma J. Carl.

WAYSIDE FLOWERS.

Won't you bring me some flowers, comrades?
 Some of the old fashioned sort,
 That brighten the sides of the foot-path,
 That winds by our dear old fort?
 You remember the ones that we gathered
 Just before our parting day,
 When we all got our traps together,
 And marched off towards the fray.

"Won't you bring me some snow-white Daisies,
 And some Forget-me-nots, blue?
 Please gather them fresh in the morning,
 When they are dripping with dew.
 Won't you fetch them bright and early,
 And place them where I can see?
 For I know they will ease this heartache
 And whisper some hope to me."

The soldier fell backward exhausted,
 And his comrades deeply sighed,
 For the snow lay deep on the highway,
 And his wish must be denied.
 They thought of the snow-drifts about them,
 And saw not the fields abloom,
 In the fragrant flower-lit valleys
 That lie just back of the tomb.

But the dying soldier beheld them,
 And his face with joy beamed wild,
 While feasting his eyes on the vision,
 With the ardor of a child.
 Then his head dropped low on the pillow,
 His weary spirit fled,
 His last earthly conflict was over,
 The brave soldier-boy was dead.
 Denver, Col. A. G. Riddoch.

THE OLD MILL-DAM.

The stones of the dam are fallen,
 And hushed is the noisy flow;
 And the old mill-wheels lie silent
 On the mossy banks below!
 O! the days gone by, when you and I
 Made sport on the ruined dam;
 Youth's dreams are bright, so I sing to-night
 The praise of the old mill-dam!

The stones of the dam moved never,
 The water was cool and deep,
 Where over the rusted mill-wheels
 We watched the shadows creep!
 O! the days gone by, when you and I
 Made song on the ruined dam;
 Youth's dreams are fair, and my heart is there,
 At play on the old mill-dam!

The stones of the dam are moss-grown,
 The water still flows along;
 But the heart of one tireless player
 Forever is stilled to song.
 O! the days gone by, when you and I
 Clasped hands on the ruined dam,
 Youth's dreams were bright, so my heart to-night
 Yearns still for the old mill-dam!
 Vineland, N. J., Feb. 6, 1911. Ina Lord McDavitt.

SPRING'S APPROACH.

A purple haze adown the vista trails,
 And gleaming like the free and pleasing strands
 Of Arethusa's tresses, wind-blown, fall,
 And vanish at the touch of elfin wands.
 Here is the rill—the iern-lined, sparkling rill,
 That flows from pastoral solitudes afar,
 And hangs its murmurs in the fane of dreams.
 And here the moments call some distant star
 Whose name is adoration, though it fade
 Ere twilight come its steadfastness to prove,
 And, while of day conceived, their faith retells
 Its nightly lustre from a silver groove.
 Now joyous Spring shall lead her dryads down,
 To rosy meads ere warmer hours advance.
 Let nature rest. What hath the sylvan king
 To do with evening's wine or age's hoard?
 Soon shall he wake 'mid song and garlanding,
 When hillside shrines greet earth's returning lord.
 Baltimore, Md. Wm. Thompson.

TO A SUNFLOWER.

Beautiful Sunflower, golden thy glow,
 Pleasant thy greeting where ever I go.
 Out o'er the face of the sweet sun-kissed plain,
 Bending to breezes, and nodding to rain.

Over the garden fence, back from the street,
 Glowing thy blossoms, so graceful and sweet,
 Lighten the longings of all who behold,
 Gorgeous Sunflower, with petals of gold.



Flower of the hill-side, and wilderness,
 Friend of humanity, wondrous thy dress;
 Like golden stitches, in Nature's great plan,
 A glory to God, a blessing to man.

Sunflower, more of thy beauty I'd see,
 Sweetly contented, I'd fain be like thee;
 Just living the life, intended by God,
 Silently, patiently, gilding the sod.

Denver, Colo. A. G. Riddoch.

MY ROSE.

A white Rose bush I planted
 One day in early spring;
 It thrived and grew, then blossomed,
 A pure and lovely thing.
 Then as the spring was passing,
 It drooped as though 'twould die;
 I nursed it tenderly, for it
 Was friendship's silken tie.

The spring had passed; 'twas summer;
 My pure white Rose was dead,
 But in its place, all blushing stood,
 A Rose of glowing red.
 The Rose of love, all majesty,
 In melting scarlet hue,
 When lo! the Rose of jealousy
 Beside it thrived and grew.

And one sharp thorn grew on the stem,
 Half hidden in its petals fair,
 Until it pierced my bosom through,
 Leaving pangs of anguish there.
 I wandered through my garden then,
 I wept, I prayed, nor grief restrained,
 When God in mercy touched the wound,
 And but a memory remained.

Louise R. Frackes.
 Three Creek, Idaho, Feb. 7, 1911.

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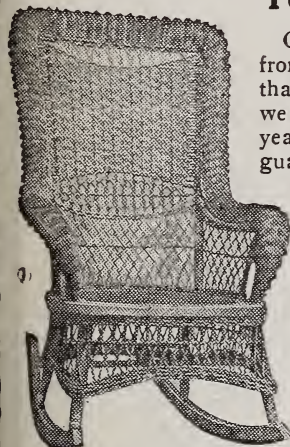
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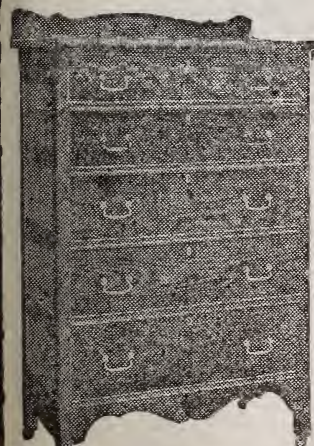
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CORRESPONDENCE.

From Oklahoma.—Mr. Park:—Years ago your *Floral Magazine* was as one member of our family, but after changing my name and leaving home, I did not see it for several years, but I get it regularly now. When we moved to this place they told us we need not bother with flowers, as they would not grow, whereupon I said "I will have flowers or I will not stay." So we removed a lot of the rocks and filled in with tons of feed-lot manure, and I planted \$14.00 worth of shrubs and set them. The season was good, and they came out and grew and budded, but I pinched the buds off. But in July they began to burn up. I mulched with dry hay, around all of them, but before frost the roots were black, and all died. My seedling flowers did nicely. I renewed the ground by additions of rich soil and manure, and the next season planted again, but with the same result. Then I further improved it and planted the third time, but it, too, was a failure. My Rose-moss (*Portulaca*) however, made a fine display. But what shall I plant? Without a vine or shade tree, the yard bare, what shall I do? I must have something growing about my home. I shall sow some seeds, and will read about flowers in the Magazine, but want some plants and trees to decorate my home. **Josie M. Wyman, Angora, Okla., Jan. 21, 1911.**

Note.—*Portulaca*, *Abronia*, *Vinca rosea*, *Marigolds* of all kinds, *Yucca filamentosa*, the *China Tree* and various species of *Acacia* would doubtless do well there. They would be worth trying.—Ed.



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Because the golden link I miss
Stands just between my life and bliss.

Some day I'll find that missing link,
And life shall be complete;
The severed chain thus joined again
Will bring to me a treat;
For love and joy and happy hours
Will strew my path with fragrant flow'rs.

Sagadahoc Co., Me., Jan. 5, 1911. Mrs. Rosa Vail.

Cactuses in Kansas.—I have forty-three kinds of Cactus, and want more. My Christmas Cactus has blooms on it, and is a fine plant. I have a large flat-leaved Cactus four years old that some call a Tree Cactus. It bears large spines. It has never bloomed. I have a handsome Pickle Cactus. In summer it is on a shelf on my porch, with the other Cactuses, and is always much admired. I have a Pineapple plant grown from a cutting. It is five months old and quite a curiosity.

Mrs. Minnie Engstrom.
Greenwood Co., Kan.

Economical Buying.—It pays to get quotations when you wish to buy Nursery stock. A list submitted to different firms brought quotations ranging from \$24.00 to \$87.00 on the same kind and quality of stock. It is important, however, to deal with a reliable firm; but there are many of those.
Ulysses R. Perrine,
Detroit, Mich., Nov. 23, 1910.

Fruit-tree Shade.—In response to a question, a nurseryman said, "The Japan Chestnut would not be satisfactory as a shade tree, as it is of slow growth. A strong-growing Apple or Cherry or Pear would be better, and as satisfactory as anything you could plant. The Kieffer Pear grows well, but to bear, a Pear of a different sort must be planted near."

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 23, 1910. U. R. Perrine.

"Darling Fido."—"Twould be hard on the 'homeless, starving children' if, as 'Cranky Bachelor' suggests, they should take the place of the pet Fidos. I know a woman of that type that lavishes every care upon a poodle, while her treatment of children is scandalous. I'd much rather be homeless and starving than live with her kind.
Hazel Harrington.
Bayfield Co., Wis., Jan. 23, 1911.

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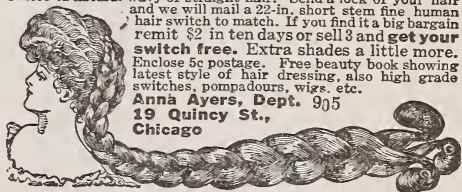
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In sweet contentment rest.

Burdens that seemed like mountains
In the garish light of day.
Have gained their right proportions,
And been spirited away.

Above the stars are shining,
And the moon is in her place;
Breezes whisper now of love,
And all nature sets the pace.

Little birds have gone to rest,
As their sleepy twitters prove;
And the mother guards the nest
From all enemies that rove.

The air is filled with perfume,
And each flower nods her head;
But they will all awaken,
When the sky again is red.

Belmont, N. Y., Feb. 11, 1911. Della Bellamy.

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From Nebraska.—Mr. Park:—We came to this state from Michigan in 1909, and are much pleased. The land is very productive, and all kinds of garden and farm crops do exceedingly well. We put up 130 tons of wild hay. The land is a black sandy loam, all hills and valleys. We have 400 acres of valley land. There are multitudes of wild flowers and cactuses here, but we also had a fine bed of flowers in our garden.

Prentice, Cherry Co., Neb., Jan. 21, 1911.

From Michigan.—Mr. Park:—I have been a reader of your Magazine for three years, and would not be without it. I have more and more flowers of all kinds than I ever had before, for I am always referring to the Magazine, and it keeps up my enthusiasm. And now I want to say I have but little for plant beggars. I give away lots of slips to friends. I once offered slips to a neighbor, but she said she did not care enough for plants to take them. At Christmas, however, I had nine kinds of flowers in bloom, and she was in one day and she said she must come around and get some flowers for her Christmas table. I cut some flowers for her, but referred her to our Magazine to learn how to raise her own flowers.

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it produced a mammoth vine, and the vine has on it
one squash weighing 123 pounds, another weighing
106 pounds, and three smaller ones weighing 50
pounds each. The "fruit" is of a light drab color,
and is most beautiful to behold. The two largest
specimens are each 74 inches in circumference.
Mail carrier H. L. Mosher, who saw the strange ap-
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beheld of the kind. Mr. Vergon has had numerous
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Now, Mr. Park, what is the name of these
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Columbia City, Ind. Mattie Vergon.
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Geauga Co., O., Feb. 17, 1911.

Ima.

[Note.—The Editor, who was raised upon a farm, graduated at an Agricultural college, and owns and operates two farms, while he loves farm life, has a decided opinion that the farmer does not have a "square deal." For instance, the tariff upon the goods the farmer buys averages 45 per cent, and the prices are inflated to their limit by combinations, while there is but 25 per cent, tariff upon the farmer's products, and even this is unavailable because of the farmers' lack of a general combination. The same implements the farmer uses upon his farm here can be purchased much cheaper in foreign countries by our farmers' competitors and in many instances the manufacturers make special efforts to introduce their labor-saving machines among foreign farmers, thus resulting in a reduction of the prices of our farm products, while at the same time charging our farmers excessive prices for their implements. Many other things might be referred to, but these are food for thought. The Editor's sympathy is with the farmer, for he knows how industriously the whole family has to toil and practice economy in order to pay off the mortgage. A farmer may feel that he is more than ordinarily successful if he is able to give his children a moderate education and lift the farm mortgage before old age overtakes him. Of course those who inherit the farm, or have it free of debt, can enjoy life; but to buy a farm and undertake to pay for it by the products is a hazardous undertaking, and unless such farmer well understands his business and knows how to economize the best of his life will be gone before he can call the farm his own.—Ed.]



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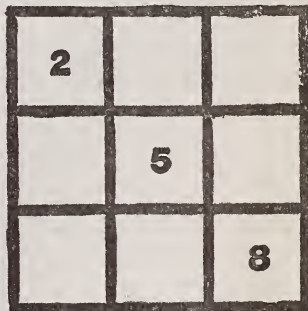


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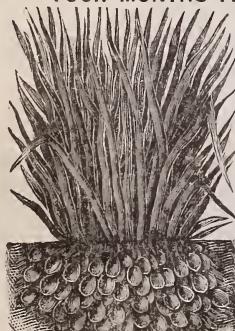
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The rustling, old oak trees,
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The sun gleams down upon the snow,
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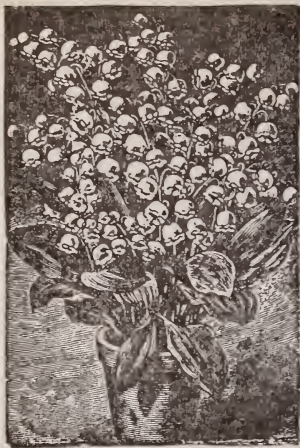
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Dear Mr. Park:—We are girls 12 and 9 years old respectively, and live on a farm 10 miles from Memphis, Mo. We are fond of birds and flowers. We have a dog and two ponies, Sallie and Dandy. We drive Sallie to school. Postals exchanged. Minnie and Vern Leach.

Memphis, Mo., Feb. 13, 1911.

EXCHANGES.

Bridal Wreath, Bachelor Buttons, Blue Flag, for Rex Begonias, Cyclamen. M. Poff, Copperhill, Va., R. 2, B. 25. Poppy and Aster seeds, for Geranium or Dahlia seeds. Mrs. Frances Barrack, Burton, W. Va.

Plants, seeds and bulbs for others. Write first. Mrs. L. E. Carroll, Progress, W. Va.

Southern Water Lillies, Lotus and Cacti from native haunts for plants. Write first. E. E. Hipsher, Marion, O. Cactus, Iris, Pæony, Phlox, etc. for Cyperus, Hibiscus, Amaryllis. Mrs. Mary Diehl, Valley Park, Mo., R. 15.

Scarlet Amaryllis, Ismeme, house plants for other Amaryllis and Lillies. Addie Mattox, Flora, Ill.

Choice Ferns and rooted Begonias for Olea fragrans or Azalea. Write. Mrs. W. G. Ruskin, Pavo, Ga.

Seeds of Oriental Poppy, Cypress, Arabis for Artemisa or hardy Chrys. A. Rothbone, Chatham, N. Y.

Arbor Vita. Pæony, Geraniums, Chrys. mums. Violets for others. Write. Rose Norris, Summershade, Ky.

Native Cacti, Shrubs, etc. for other Cacti, shrubs and seeds. Send list. Mrs. Ella Dumont, Paducah, Tex.

Named Dahlias for Dahlia Ethel Maule, or named Begonias. Write. Mrs. J. A. Smock, Freeport, Pa., R. 1.

Cannas, Milk and Wine Lily, Narcissus, Cactus for Dahlia, Phlox, Write. Mrs. H. Wheeler, Stockdale, Tex.

Flower seeds for Fuchsias, Roses, Cactus or Geraniums. Mrs. August Buist, Valparaiso, Ind., R. 1, B. 34.

Salmon-colored Amaryllis for Calla or other Lillies. Write Mrs. Nellie Watts, Clinton, Okla., B. 385.

Seeds of Poppy, Okra, Pepper, Ageratum for Palms, Althea. Write. Molina Daniel, Jefferson, Ga., R. 5.

Canna seeds and Geranium slips for Oleander or other house plants. Mrs. J. E. Williams, Hurt, Va.

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growth on her face, neck or arms. My experience with this wonderful remedy was so remarkable that I feel it my duty to put my sensitive feelings aside and tell my experience to my sisters in distress, in order that they may profit by it, and not waste their time and money on worthless "concoctions" as I did.

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MAKING BIRD BOXES.

Mr. Park:—I am indebted to the National Association of Audubon Societies, of New York City, for some very instructive leaflets on the making of artificial homes for our native song birds. In the month of March is the time to put up these homes. The leaflet describes one way to make an artificial home like a natural one, as follows:



"If no limbs with suitable cavities are found, they may be made by taking a piece of a limb, about eight inches in diameter and fourteen to sixteen inches long, dividing it in half, with a rip saw, from one to within about three inches of the other, where it is met by a right-angle cut from the side. At this point an entrance hole is made through the shorter or front half. The two halves are then hollowed out so as to form a cylindrical cavity about three and one-half inches in diameter and ten inches deep, when the two halves are placed together and wired. Such a bird home is shown in the accompanying illustration, and it has this advantage that if a young bird dies, or the home becomes obstructed in any way beyond the remedying of the tenants, the landlord may open it and rectify the trouble."

A home of this kind will be more attractive to most birds if put in a tree; but some of our earliest birds, such as the Bluebirds and the Wrens, will nest in a box on a post or somewhere about the house. Here is shown a box suitable for such birds. These birds will also nest in dried gourds, hollowed out, with an opening made for an entrance. The opening for the Wren, however, must not be larger than a half dollar, else the Sparrows will take possession. Wherever the boxes are placed, care must be taken to put them beyond the reach of cats and squirrels.



I hope that many of the readers of Park's (especially the boys and girls) will do all they can to attract and protect our birds, and will report after the summer is over what success they have had.

Wm. D. Henkel

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a city girl of 14 years. Father has taken your Magazine for a few years, and is much interested reading about flowers, as he has a very large garden. Last year he had a great variety of flowers, and raised some of the largest Sunflowers in the city. Postals exchanged. **Emily Hoffman.**

2811 N. Fairfield St., Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 11, 1911.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a girl of 13 years, and live on a farm of 200 acres. I go to school every day, and to singing four times a week. I do not think it right for cats to kill birds. Postals exchanged. **Iva Singleton.**

Heatons, W. Va., Feb. 10, 1911.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am 13 years old, and live on a farm of 300 acres. We have 10 horses and about 400 sheep. I love flowers and birds. My mother has taken your Magazine for 14 years. Postals exchanged.

Flint, Mich., R. 1, Feb. 10, 1911. **Clifford Rice.**

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a little farm girl, 9 years old. My mother takes your Magazine and cultivates a lot of flowers. I sent for seeds last year, and shall get more this year. I will be glad when spring comes, so I can start my seeds, and go out to gather wild flowers, which grow in the woods about us. **Esther E. Lamborn.**

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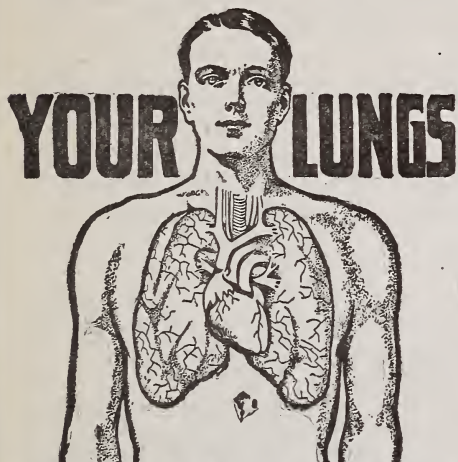
CHILDREN'S CORNER.

THE LOST DOLL.

Twice up and down the garden walks
I've looked, but oh, she is not there.
Yes, and I have hunted in the hay,
I've been hunting everywhere.

The dark is coming fast, oh dear,
I'm in an awful fright;
I don't know where I left my doll,
And she'll be out all night.

Cashion, Okla., Feb. 5, 1911. Lulu Anderson, Age 9.



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WICHITA, Kas.—There is nothing in all the world that is more strange and wonderful than the achievements of science, and this seems to have been amply verified of late through the remarkable work being accomplished by Professor Samuels, an eminent scientist, of Wichita, Kas.

From our earliest recollection we have been assured by the doctors that such diseases as consumption, Bright's disease, epilepsy, blindness, etc., were beyond human skill; that palliative treatment in such cases was all that we could expect from the medical practitioner; but to refute all these carefully nurtured theories here comes Professor Samuels with the announcement that he has a scientific treatment which enables him to restore to health many of those suffering from these ills, and to prove that his statements are true he proceeds to relieve scores upon scores of these very cases—the kind the doctors would have us believe are hopelessly incurable.

Professor Samuels' unique method of treatment is almost certain to invite skepticism from those of unprogressive minds because it differs radically from the methods employed by physicians and because few people, even among the medical fraternity, are able to understand it. The remedial agents employed are, of course, Professor Samuels' own secret; but it is the manner of their administration which confuses and dumfounds the people. This treatment, consisting simply of the application daily for a few weeks of a few drops of a colorless, odorless liquid to the eyes, established a new departure in therapeutics. Strange as his method of treatment seems to be, its efficiency is founded upon the simplest scientific elements, and its success in the supposedly incurable diseases indicates that Professor Samuels has completely outdistanced all other medical experts and scientists in his researches, establishing a new departure in therapeutics

which bids fair to completely revolutionize the old-time theories now in vogue. As matters stand today, as far as we know Professor Samuels is the only man in the world who knows this strange and marvelous secret, and is the only man who can offer any reliable assurance that sufferers from consumption, epilepsy, Bright's disease and these other maladies regarded as incurable may be restored to health.

In his quest for some reliable evidence of Professor Samuels' reputed wonderful cures a representative of the press encountered such an array of confirmatory testimony that he might have found material for a large volume had he so desired. As a matter of fact, about the only people who were unwilling to ascribe full credit to the great scientist's phenomenal record of results were the doctors, and even some of this class could be fair-minded enough to endorse his method of treatment. Notably among this class were Vere V. Hunt, L.L.D. and M. D., formerly division surgeon of the 'Frisco railway at Kildare, Okla., and Dr. W. P. Parr, a well-known physician of Wichita, Kas. Dr. Hunt, who had taken Professor Samuels' treatment for an obstinate nervous disorder with great benefit, warmly endorsed the new method of treatment and advanced the prediction that wonderful results would accrue from its application in the future, when its real value as a therapeutic agent became better known.

Dr. Parr, whose wife states that she has been cured by Professor Samuels of hay fever and a complication of diseases that had made her an invalid for years, and had found no relief in the remedies prescribed by members of his own profession, had this to say: "Many people refuse to take Professor Samuels' treatment because they do not understand it. Neither do I understand how putting a few drops of clear liquid into the eyes can effect such won-

derful results; but it surely does, and that is sufficient. I know my wife was in a fearful condition in July, 1902. I know that her health generally was very bad for many years. I know she took Professor Samuels' treatment after all methods of cure had been tried, and I know that she is in better health every way than she has been for twenty years."

However, the interviewer found that Professor Samuels was in no sense dependent upon the endorsement or co-operation of the medical fraternity. For the benefit of our readers, who, we believe, will welcome as much information on this subject as can be obtained, we have secured the testimony of several of Professor Samuels' former patients, which certainly makes interesting reading.

Mr. Joe Wetherholt, better known as "Blind Joe," for many years a vendor of peanuts and popcorn on the streets of Topeka, Kas., in his testimonial states that he had been totally blind for ten years. Every form of treatment within his means had been tried to no purpose, and his case was regarded as hopelessly incurable. He finally was induced to take treatment from Professor Samuels, and at the end of four months his sight was restored.

Mrs. J. T. Williamson, who resides at 200 B Street West, Hutchinson, Kas., in her testimonial states she was almost on the verge of the grave with consumption and nervous trouble, and that for nearly twenty years she was seriously afflicted with St. Vitus' dance in addition to tuberculosis. She states that a leading physician had pronounced her incurable, and that she would die and be buried with the falling of the leaves in autumn. As a last resort she turned to Professor Samuels, and after starting his treatment she says she had only one hemorrhage of the lungs and began to improve. In a short time, she states, she was able to do her own work, and that she recently had her lungs examined by a doctor, who pronounced them absolutely sound and well.

Mrs. H. J. Burroughs, living at Collins, Ia., and who in her testimonial said she had a serious case of heart trouble, in a recent letter to Professor Samuels states: "I have not taken a drop of medicine since I began your treatment. Before that I had to take from one to four heart tablets a day. I had dizzy, blind spells, and my heart did not beat regularly at all, but just flutter. Now it beats regularly and does not bother me a bit. I tell everyone I talk with of your treatment and what it has done for me."

Mr. C. W. Neel, living at Broken Arrow, Okla., in his testimonial says he had a very bad case of rheumatism. Writing Prof. Samuels in a recent letter he states as follows: "Thank you, Professor, ten thousand times for your assistance in curing me of that awful rheumatism. I am still hard at work and feeling fine."

Miss Daisy Hubbard, who lives at Alva, Okla., in a recent letter wrote: "For fifteen years I have been subject to epilepsy and have received treatment from several noted doctors and have failed to receive permanent good." As a last resort she began treatment from Professor Samuels, and now in her testimonial says she has no symptoms of the disease.

Professor Samuels is a humanitarian as well as a gifted scientist, and has kept his charges within the reach of every man and woman who may need his treatment, and if any reader of this journal is in need of his counsels, or has lost faith in the methods of treatment employed by the less progressive medical fraternity, it will be the part of wisdom for them to get in touch with this great scientist—the one man in the whole world who has proven by his marvelous success that he can bring health and strength to many sufferers whom the doctors are powerless to help. Those who are unable to visit his office, Suite 114 Samuels Building, in Wichita, Kas., should write him for his "Message of Facts," relative to his wonderful treatment. They can rest assured that his treatment will be administered in the same manner as if they were under personal treatment.

CORRESPONDENCE.

From Georgia.—Mr. Park:—Your letters with descriptions of foreign lands and people are greatly enjoyed, and I wish my pen had the power of yours, for I would like to describe a scene which was touching, and lingers in my memory. In a recent buggy-trip through the State we stopped for water at an old mansion occupied by negroes hardly more civilized than their ancestors in Africa. It had great fluted columns, a wide hall and wide staircase, but the walnut banisters had been mostly cut up for firewood. Out in front the once beautiful lawn was a mass of tangled weeds, and the grand old Oaks watched mournfully over the desolate scene. Nearby were the old slave quarters where once the happy pickaninnies romped, and the evening banjo sang its care-free refrain. Now the cabins were tumbled down, and the only sound heard was the mournful sighing of the over-shadowing pines. Gone were the "Ole Marster and Mistress", gone the care-free slaves with their feasting and playing and singing. I pictured in fancy the past, and noted in reality the desolation of the present, and thought of the terrible war that wrought the change and caused so much sorrow and suffering and grief.

J. A. Calhoun.

Muscogee Co., Ga., Jan. 12, 1911.

From Pennsylvania.—Mr. Park:—I cannot get along without the Magazine. When I see ladies wearing birds and wings on their hats, the first thing that strikes me is "you don't read Park's Floral Magazine". I am fond of birds, but do not like the bird-catching cat, which is the birds' greatest enemy. Mary P. Barnes.

Jeff. Co., Pa., Jan. 11, 1911.

From Mississippi.—Mr. Park:—I live on a farm of 160 acres, and we love and cultivate flowers. I have a parrot and two spotted rabbits. I love birds as well as flowers. The Moonflower does well in this State and is one of our best. I enjoy watching them unfold their pretty flowers in the evening. Vivian Robinson.

New Hebron, Miss., Jan. 11, 1911.

From South Dakota.—Mr. Park:—I appreciate greatly your Magazine, and am pleased at the stand you take against tobacco, as well as your interest in and sympathy for dumb animals. I feel I must tell you of it. What do I think of flower beggars? Well, I think we should not be severe with them. Many of them do not know the value of flowers, not having had experience with them in youth and early life. Most of us have been taught to love and cultivate flowers by a flower-loving mother, and have been reared under the sweet influence of happy and handsome surroundings. May we not hope to convert our coveting sisters from admirers to successful growers of flowers? Are not the flowers God's messengers, if we use them aright?

Mrs. B. K. Billups.

Bennington Co., S. D., Aug. 22, 1910.

From Florida.—My plants are recovering from the gale which we had on the eastern coast early in winter. The Allamanda is full of buds again, also the Blue Plumbago and the Solanum vine. Clerodendron Balfourii is showing its lovely red and white flowers. My Sea Bean is sprouting. Nasturtiums are running over everything, and are much admired. They supply my neighbor's canary with his green food. The Roses are doing well. A purple Datura is handsome, it is four feet high. A lovely blue Ageratum came through the summer and is now in bloom; also my Asparagus plumosus nanus. The Chinese Berry tree is full of small purple flowers, they go well with the purple Datura and make a handsome bouquet. My Peachblow Hibiscus had aphids upon it, and I treated it to a syringing of Castor Bean tea; this is a sure remedy for Aphids. The brightest flower I have is Poinsettia, with its great red bracts waving in the breeze. The flowers are as large as dinner plates, and stay on for months. The seeds are black and shaped like a Navy Bean, they sprout in a few days after planting. J. Nesbitt.

St. Lucie Co., Fla., Jan. 23, 1911.



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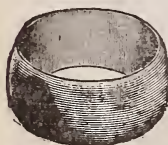
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Robert T. Owen.

Chattaroy, Wash., Jan. 10, 1911.

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Danbury, Conn., Feb. 4, 1911.

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Eliza Couch.

Huntland, Tenn.

Feb. 1, 1911.



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That lived within a lofty tower.
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Of her pretty little flower,
Took it to grow by a little pond,
That was near a beautiful bower.

The fishes liked it very well,
For many strange stories it could tell.
At last the flower became quite cold,
For old Jack Frost became more bold.
So it moved, to winter within the house,
Accompanied by a little mouse.

Cameron, W. Va., Feb. 15, 1911. Gladys Reigle.

Dear Mr. Park:—I live on a farm of 40 acres, and we have 3 horses, 11 cows and 3 dogs. My dog is named Wiggles. I like birds, and have some bird-houses put up. I also like to go fishing, when there are fish in the slough. I like animals of the fields and woods, too.

Daniel Harter.

North Yakima, Wash., R. 1, B. 34. Feb. 11, 1911.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a little girl of 11 years, and love birds and flowers. I do not like to see the cats catch the little birds that sing so sweetly. I love to see the squirrels and ground-hogs. We have lots of summer flowers. Last year we had beautiful Carnations, Portulacas and Nasturtiums grown from seeds. We have a young orchard that was so full of fruit that the limbs would have broken, but the frost came before they were ripe and some fell off.

Mildred Downey.

Broad Tree, W. Va., Feb. 15, 1911.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a farm girl of 15 years, and enjoy your Magazine, to which my sister has been a subscriber for four years, and who is now getting up a club for it. We would not want to be without it. I agree with you on the cat subject. The cats are destroying the birds very rapidly around here. I am planning to have a flower garden this year. Postals exchanged.

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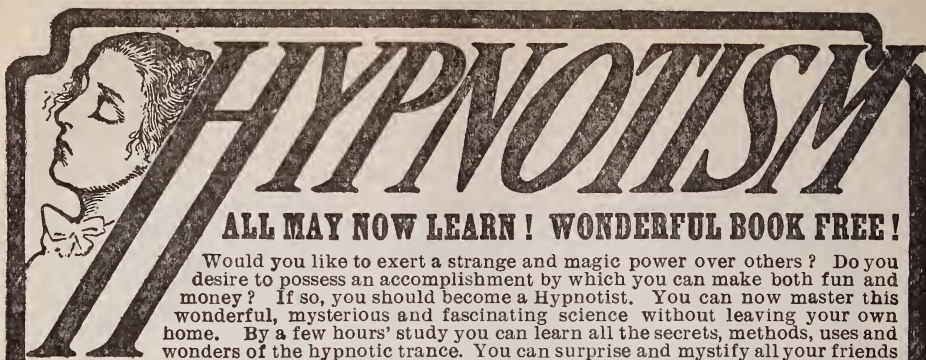


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Ohio Co., Ky., Oct. 15, 1910.

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Mifflin Co., Pa., Jan. 11, 1911.

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Dade City, Fla., Oct. 20, 1910.

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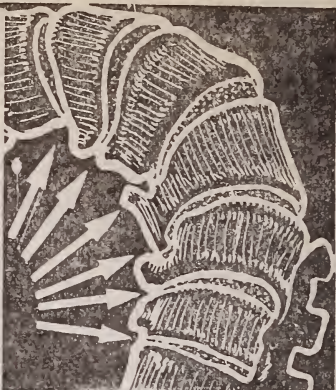
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Henry H. Krouse.

Grinnett, Kas., Dec. 14, 1910.
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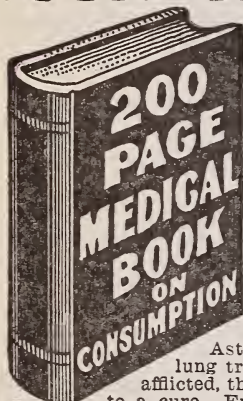
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Colorado Springs, Colo., Feb. 15, 1911.

Mr. Park:—I have been a subscriber to your Magazine for six years, and have every issue. I send many a pleasant hour reviewing them. Carbon, Tex., Jan. 14, 1911. Lena Stubblefield.

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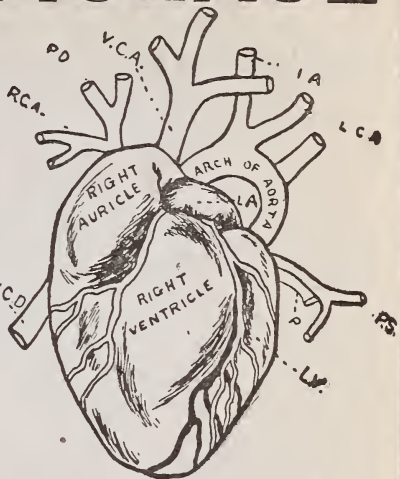
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THE CLOSE OF DAY.

The light is slowly fading.
The day is almost done,
And I sit by the window casement,
Watching the setting sun.
I admire the evening splendor,
The landscape and glowing sky,
While reviewing the day's work ending,
Recorded for me on high.

Have I tried to relieve some burden
That another is striving to bear?
Have I tried to soothe some sorrow,
Or drive from a friend dull care?
I sigh that I have not done better,
Yet hope, as life's shadows close,
To hear the "Well done" plaudit,
As I sink into Death's repose.

Lucretia Banks Zastre.

Norfolk Co., Mass., Dec. 14, 1910.

Cat Enemies.—Mr. Park:—If those who are avowed enemies of the noble cat could be banished on an island to themselves, where their bad influence could not harm the cat, there would be no need to multiply words on this subject. The cat has its mission, and will fill it well, whether treated kindly or meanly.

Mae Reppy.

Washington Co., Mo., Jan. 13, 1911.

A Bird-lover.—I love flowers, and have a great collection of them in my garden. I am also a lover of birds. I just adore the lovely little innocent creatures, and they seem to know it, for four pairs built their nests right in shrubs where I would pass them a dozen times a day. I do not keep any cats—and for one reason only—because they will catch birds. And pity the strange puss that comes nosing around my garden and shrubbery.

Mrs. Mary Diehl.

Valley Park, Mo., Feb. 4, 1911.

A Mother's Love.—A mother's love is a valuable asset in State and nation. It is worth more than stocks and bonds. The real mother love never goes below par. The dividends from it are the ones that pay, and the young man or young woman, the boy or girl who keeps in close touch with that potent, all governing element, may expect to realize one hundred per cent. while marching down the avenues of life. Will you not speak of it sometime in your letter to the thousands of Magazine children?

Will C. Whisner.

Berkeley Springs, W. Va., Jan. 25, 1911.

Begging.—If a neighbor asks me for plants or flowers I do not call it begging, nor do I give grudgingly, though I do not like to spoil the beauty of my garden by cutting liberally for strangers. There are many who would gladly buy of us if they knew we had plants and flowers for sale, and the sales would enable us to add new and choice varieties to our collection. Astors, Pinks, Cosmos and the large frilled Petunias predominate in my garden, and these all sell well. Put a low price upon bouquets according to size, and you will find a ready market for all you wish to cut.

Mrs. Reuben Barnes.

Wayne Co., Mich., Jan. 23, 1911.

QUESTIONS.

Chinese Azalea.—I would like full cultural directions for Chinese Azalea.—Mrs. B., S. D.

Coco Grass.—How can we rid our garden of Coco Grass? I have tried scraping it off, also digging and loosening up the soil.—A. R., Miss.

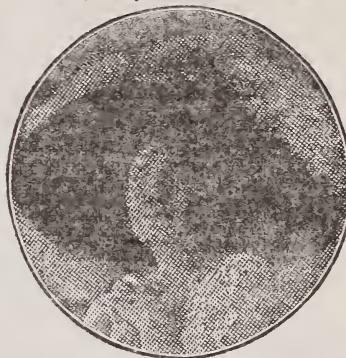
Cactus.—Will some please give an article upon Cacti, telling us what treatment to give Phyllocacti to have them bloom continuously, also the treatment of the Christmas Cactus.—Mrs. B., S. Dakota.

What Was It?—Last August little white slender shoots came through the ground in my garden and developed flowers with petals delicate lilac with red spots in the centre. Four to ten flowers were open for some time, then withered away. There was no foliage. What was it?—Mrs. F. Wenger, S. Bend, Ind., Feb. 9 1911.

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Mrs. W. C. Stulting.

Gonzales, Tex., R. 4, Box 26.

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Mrs. Frances E. Seawel.

962 Cumb. St., Springfield, Mo., Feb. 3, 1911.

From Colorado.—Mr. Park:—Last spring
my Daffodils were in bloom in February, and
many times I brushed away the snow to pick the
cheery blooms. Then the Crocuses, planted in
the front lawn came into bloom so quickly. I

was surprised when I found
the lawn starred with their
bright blossoms. After that
the other bulbous flowers fol-
lowed in quick succession.
The dainty little Blue Grape
Hyacinth made many a button-
hole bouquet, and the Narcis-
sus were so appropriate to send
to the sick. "I wonder how
many people your flowers have
cheered as they passed by,"
said a lady friend. And I only
hope they were as great a
source of pleasure to others as
they were to me.



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is always so beautiful in early
spring that I plan to pass it on
my way down town, and the memory of it is a
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A Cat Preventive.—In putting up bird-houses I would advise the use of a piece of tin tacked around the post to prevent the cat from climbing, and when the birds are learning to fly to keep the cat in the house until the birds are at such a distance as not to attract the attention of the cat. It is also wise to let the cat wear a tiny bell.

Mae Reppy.

Washington Co., Mo., Jan. 14, 1911.

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Divide, W. Va.

J. S. Propst.

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Neathery Stelle.

Raleigh, N. C., R.F.D. 5., Jan. 14, 1911.

Pipe Smokers.—It has been my lot to live in quite a number of small towns in several States, and in every one of them there could be seen about half a dozen men who apparently never worked and who loafed all day long in the saloons, about the barber shops, or at the street corners on sunny days. Most of these men complained of hard luck or of sickness, but they seemed to be in good health and had good appetites. Some of them had wives who did washing or otherwise supported the family. The noticeable thing about all these men was that every one of them smoked a pipe. Hence the query has arisen in my mind, is there any affinity between laziness and pipe smoking?

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Rowden, Tex., Jan. 24, 1911.

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Crow Wing Co., Minn., Feb. 14, 1911.

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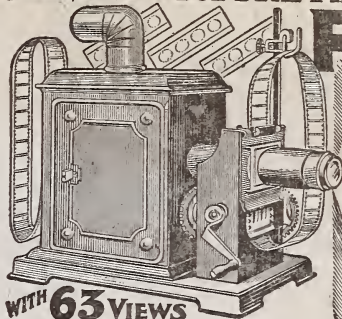


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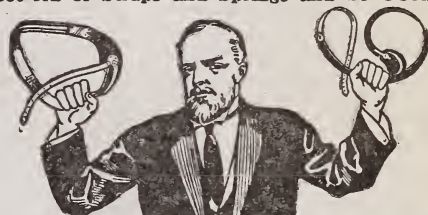
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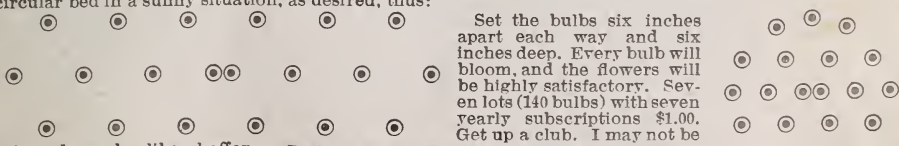
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Argemone, Mexican Poppy, showy; yellow and white, mixed.
Asperula azurea, blue annual.
Aster, Park's Fine Bedding, 1 foot; Red, White, Blue, separate or mixed.
Aster, New Hohenzollern, large frilled blooms; 2 feet high; many rich colors; mixed; one of the best.
Aster, Giant Victoria, large imbricated flowers, the best; finest mixed.
Aster, New Christmas Tree, mixed.
Aster, Ostrich Feather, best mixed.
Aster, Peony-flowered Perfection, elegant incurved bloom; rich; mxd.
Aster, New Pompon, elegant flowers, white centers; choice colors.
Aster, Dwarf Bouquet, like a little pyramid set upon the ground; mixed.
Aster, Chrysanthemum Dwarf, very beautiful large blooms; 1 foot; mxd.
Aster Invincible, tall; large flowers on long stems; superb colors, mixed.
Aster, Yellow Quilled, a splendid yellow variety; the best yellow.
Aster, all varieties, splendid mixt. Note.—All of these Asters bear the finest double flowers; are unsurpassed.
Balsam, Park's Camellia-flowered, finest large-flowered Balsam; very double. All plain colors, also spotted; finest mixture. The best strain.
Bellis, Double Daisy, new, large-flowered, full double, hardy; continuous blooming; fine for edging; mxd.
Brachycome, Swan River Daisy, lovely little annual, blue, white, mxd.
Browallia, fine ever-blooming, excellent for garden beds and winter-blooming in pots; mixed.

Calendula grandiflora, elegant double hardy annual; beautiful and showy; blooms through autumn and until the snows of winter. Mixed.
Calliopsis, Black-eyed Susan, very bright, showy flowers; yellow, brown, mottled; makes splendid bed. Mixed.
Callirhoe involocrata, fine trailer, ever-blooming; cup-shaped carmine bloom; hardy perennial; fine bedder.
Campanula, annual, pretty little bells in profusion. blue, white. Mxd.
Candytuft, hardy annuals, white, carmine, lilac; big tufts, showy; mxd.
Canna, Crozy's Large-flowering, very attractive; semi-tropical foliage and great spikes of bloom of various rich colors. Mixed.
Carnation, Margaret, large-flowered double; semi-dwarf, very free-blooming, clove scented, bloom's first season, hardy; White, Rose, Red, Yellow. Variegated; mixed.
Capsicum, Pepper, 25 varieties; all shapes, sizes and colors; edible; some good for pickling, others for window pots; fine garden hedge; mxd.
Celosia, Coxcomb, dwarf, immense combs, Yellow, Scarlet, Crimson; mixed; Fine for pots or beds.
Celosia, Plume-flowered, new; huge feathery heads, rich colors; Thomson's finest strain; mixed.
Chrysanthemum, annual, double and single; free-blooming plants all summer; good winter-blooming pot plants; mixed.
Clarkia, Double and Single; elegant, showy annuals of easy culture; splendid for beds: White to Carmine.
Convolvulus tricolor, Dwarf Morning Glory; beautiful dwarf annuals; free-blooming, showy, in many colors from white to blue; mxd.
Cosmos, large-flowered, fine sorts; very graceful, free-blooming and beautiful. White, Rose, Carmine, Mixed. Fine for cutting.
Dahlia, Single-flowered and Double-flowered, produce splendid blooming plants first season; finest special mixture 5 cts.
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Delphinium, Larkspur, annual, tall, branching, very double and showy, mixed; also Dwarf Hyacinth-flowered, mixed.
Delphinium, Park's Ever-blooming perennial; dwarf; fine for beds.
Datura, big, sweet, trumpet flowers, yellow, white, lavender, double and single; mixed.
Dianthus Chinensis, elegant Japan Pinks, best double and single, all the new, choice sorts in splendid mixture: bloom first season, fine beds.

Dimorphotheca aurantiaca, New African Daisy, golden annual of great beauty; splendid bedder.
Erysimum, new bedding, lovely, fragrant golden annual, somewhat like Wallflower; a sheet of gold.
Eschscholtzia, Cal. Poppy, double and single, large-flowered, white, golden, carmine, striped, mixed.
Euphorbia, showy bracted annual scarlet and white, mixed.
Fenalia dianthiflora, very pretty, free-blooming little annual, pink.
Gaillardia grandiflora, the finest sort; large, showy, long-stemmed blooms, bright colors; hardy perennial blooming first season; splendid for beds and cutting, mixed.
Gilia tricolor, fine annual, mxd.
Godetia, superb, large-flowered, showy bedding annuals, fine, mixed.
Helianthus, Sunflower, finest double and single in superb mixture.
Hibiscus, finest sorts mixed.
Hummennania, Mex. Poppy, fine.
Ice Plant, fine succulent, mixed.
Impatiens, African Balsam, new ever-blooming Balsam for beds in summer and pots in winter; colors white to scarlet, mixed, splendid.
Kenilworth Ivy, new large-flowered; splendid creeper to cover a Gladiolus bed, or deeply shaded ground; the best basket plant for a dense shade, drooping gracefully.
Lavatera trimestris, showy and beautiful dwarf, hollyhock-like annual; white, pink, mixed.
Leptosiphon, very pretty, profuse-blooming annual, mixed.
Lupinus Nanus, elegant hedge or border annual; white, rose, red, mxd.
Linum grandiflorum, a grand red-flowered Flax, makes gorgeous bed.
Linaria, superb annual, greatly admired; like little Snapdragons; mxd.
Lychnis, showy and elegant perennial blooming first season; white, scarlet, rose, mixed.
Loebelia, lovely edging, basket and pot plant, finest new sorts; blue, purple, rose, white, mixed.
Margold, French, rich colors and spotted, dwarf or tall, double or single; separate or mixed.
Margold, African, double as a Dahlia; yellow and orange; dwarf or tall; separate or mixed.
Margold Littleput, dwarf, small-flowered, for edgings and pots, mixed. Also the Fern-leaved Tagetes signata pumila, for edgings.
Martynia, coarse annuals, but bearing pretty Gloxinia-like flowers in big clusters. Mxd.
Mathiola, sweet evening stock.

Matricaria, Golden Ball, Silver Ball, yellow, white, double, very profuse; mixed.

Mimulus, large-flowered Monkey Flower; mixed. Fine basket plants.

Mignonette, finest new large-flowered sorts; very sweet; mixed.

Mirabilis, Four-o'clock, Tall, Dwarf, Mixed, including all the new colors and varieties.

Myosotis, Forget-me-not, newest and finest blue, white and rose sorts, mixed; very handsome.

Nemesia, New Strumosa hybrids, large-flowered, very free-blooming; splendid, mixed.

Nemophila, charming hardy annuals of many rich colors; mixed.

Nicotiana affinis, new hybrids, white, rose, purple, mixed; deliciously scented. Sanderi, new hybrids m.

Nigella, Love-in-a-mist, New Miss Jekyll, rich double blue, also mixed.

Nycteria, dwarf, tufted fragrant annual. Makes a fine bed.

Oenothera, Evening Primrose, large, showy biennials; bloom first season; beautiful; mixed.

Oxalis, for baskets, edgings, mxd.

Pansy, Roemer's Giant Prize, direct from the great Pansy Specialist in Germany; finest and largest Pansies known; finest mixture.

Petunia, Park's Mammoth, double and single, plain and frilled, finest mixture. Also Park's Elegant Petunias for pots and beds, mixed, and Park's Edging Petunias, mixed. These are all unsurpassed.

Pentstemon, New Gentianoides, large flowers, bloom first season; mxd.

Phlox Drummondii, New large-flowered, all the finest colors, mixed, superior for beds. Also Hortensia-flora, mixed, and Cuspidate and Fringed, mixed. There are no finer Phloxes than these.

Poppy, Annual, Giant, feathered bloom, very double; 3 feet; 20 colors, separate or mixed. Also Paony-flowered, mixed; Cardinal, mixed; and Shirley Improved, mxd. These are the finest Poppies known, elegant for beds, fine for cutting.

Portulaca, single and double, separate or mixed; very showy large flowers; like sandy soil and hot sun.

Polygonum orientalis, graceful annuals, showy and easily grown; make a fine screen.

Ricinus, large, showy foliage, semi-tropical, make a bold group; thrive in dry, sandy soil; are perennial south of the frost-line. Mixed.

Rudbeckia, showy, beautiful golden-flowered perennials; mixed.

Salvia splendens, new, large scarlet sorts; make a fine bed; mxd.

Salpiglossis, New Emperor, very large, elegant penciled flowers of rich colors, mixed.

Scabivitalia procumbens; Double. **Scabiosa**, large-flowered double; finest new colors; globular flowers on long stems. A splendid annual.

Schizanthus, Butterfly Flower, very profuse blooming, beautiful annuals for beds or pots. Mixed.

Senecio elegans, fine bedding plant, double; charming colors, blue, white, rose, yellow, purple, mixed.

Silene pendula, hardy annual, trailing rich double flowers; mixed.

Solanum, best fruiting sorts, mxd.

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Vinca Rosea, charming annual; ever-blooming; for beds or pots; mxd.

Virginia Stock, annual, for masses in the garden, or pots in the house; many rich colors, mixed.

Viola, Tufted Pansy, almost as showy as Pansies, and stand sun better; make a fine bed; large, fragrant flowers, richest colors, mixed.

Viscaria oculata, fine, showy annuals, mixed.

Wall-flower, Parisian, splendid sort, rich, fragrant spikes; blooms first season; brown, red, yellow, mxd.

Zinnia, Improved Double Bedding, a showy and beautiful annual, blooming all the season; flowers large, and as bright as a Dahlia; makes a fine bed. Mixed. Also Mammoth, Fringed, Crispa and Striped.

ORNAMENTAL GRASSES.

Agrostis nebulosa, Animated Oat, Briza in variety, Bromus, Hordeum, Job's Tears, Hare's Tail Grass, Panicum virgatum, plicatum, sulcatum, Feather Grass, Tricholœna, etc., separate or mixed.

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GRACEFUL CLIMBERS.

Cardiospermum or Balloon Vine, mixed; Cobœa Scandens or Mexican Bell Flower; Calceps scaber; Canary Creeper; Centrosama; Clitoria, mixed; Cypress Vine, mixed; Convolvulus or Morning Glory, mixed; Dolichos or Hyacinth Bean, mixed; Gourds in variety, as Dipper Gourd, Dish-cloth Gourd, Sugar-trough Gourd, Bitter-box Gourds of various colors and shapes, mixed; Balsam Apple, Hundred-weight Gourds of various colors, mixed; Snake Gourd, Wild Cucumber, Snake Cucumber, Fancy Gourds mixed, Nest-egg Gourd, Turk's Turban, Bryonopsis and Cyclanthera; Humulus variegata or Hop; Ipomœa, mixed; Perennial Pea, mixed; Lophospermum; Moon Vine; Improved Japan Morning Glory in splendid mixture; Giant Nasturtium, mixed; Tropœolum Lobbianum, mxd; Scarlet Runner; Sweet Peas, best mixed, ¼ lb 5 cts, 1 lb 50 cts; Thunbergia alata, mixed; and Vicia, mixed. (See Park's Floral Guide for full descriptions and illustrations.)

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Aconitum, Monk's Hood, finest.

Adlumia cirrhosa, lovely delicate fern-vine; 20 ft. very graceful.

Adonis Vernalis, yellow, grand.

Arabis alpina, white, in early spring; grows in masses; splendid.

Aubrietia, trailing, masses of rich bloom; fine wall or border plant.

Agrostemma, showy, red, mixed.

Alyssum saxatile, golden, fine.

Aster, perennial, large-flower, mxt.

Campanula medium, single, double, Cup and Saucer, separate or all mixed. My seeds of these glorious flowers are unsurpassed.

Carnation, choice hardy Garden, very double and fragrant; splendid colors mixed.

Delphinium, Perennial Larkspur, grows six feet high, bearing long spikes of rich bloom; hardy and beautiful; rich mixture.

Digitalis, Foxglove, 3 feet high; long spikes of drooping bells, beautiful; superb mixture.

Gypsophila paniculata, grand for cutting to mingle in bouquets.

Hollyhock, Chater's Finest Double, all colors, finest strain; flowers full-double, mixed.

Ipomopsis, Lupinus, Michauxia, Malva moschata, Matricaria, Cœnothera, separate.

Perennial Poppy, new named; glorious big hardy perennials, flowers rich colored, often nine inches across. Splendid hybrids mixed.

Perennial Pea, free-blooming, ever-blooming, hardy vines; grand for a trellis or mound; mixed.

Platycodon, Large flowered; big blue and white flowers, charming; fine for a garden bed, hardy, mxd.

Primrose, hardy, best sorts, mxd.

Perennial Cosmos, Pyrethrum, splendid; white, rose, red; mixed.

Pinks, Carnations and Picotees, double and single, all clove-scented, hardy, rich for borders. Mixed.

Perennial Phlox, showy garden plant; big panicles of rich colored flowers, mixed.

Rehmannia, Ranunculus, Sweet Rocket, Salvia azurea grandiflora, Salvia pratensis, separate.

Scabiosa Caucasica, handsome perennial in garden, and fine for cutting, mixed. A choice perennial.

Stokesia cyanea, Silene orientalis, Sidalcea, Stenactis, separate.

Sweet William, new large-flowered, single and double; all rich colors in splendid mixture.

Verbascum, Oriental Mullein, fine.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

From California.—Mr. Park:—The weather in January here in California is bright and pleasant, much like the Indian Summers in Missouri. The Fish Geraniums climb to the roof of our bungalows; Lemon Verbena in our yard is a big tree; our Callas are now in bloom out-doors; the Poinciana becomes a large tree, and the Mexican Daisy makes a gorgeous show.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 25, 1911. Mrs. R. G. Sawyer.

From Texas.—Mr. Park:—I have been a silent reader of your Magazine quite a while, and never expect to be without it. I have sent in some subscriptions, and will continue to do so whenever I can. I live where the sand blows so much in the spring that I cannot have early flowers, but I have flowers in boxes. * * * I agree with J. B. C., of Cove, Oregon, on the Cat question. And I would say to Cranky Bachelor that we busy country girls can employ ourselves much better than by caring for a "darling Fido." I am quite sure my flowers are much more important.

Tena King.

Seminole, Texas, Box 146, Feb. 3, 1911.

Mr. Park:—Wife and I have taken your Magazine for so many years that it has become a household necessity in all things pertaining to the floral kingdom. We have always found you liberal and truthful, and we appreciate the Magazine all the more on that account. Your travels in foreign lands have been so graphically portrayed in your letters, which we have greatly enjoyed, and found instructive as well as entertaining, knowing as we do that you do not deal in fiction. We like your plain, honest description of flowers, and your concise cultural notes, and believe it is due to this, the old motto "Honesty is the best policy," that your subscription list has become so large, and that you have hundreds of thousands of readers and friends throughout the length and breadth of our land.

R. B. Jennings.

Wexford Co., Mich., Feb. 15, 1911.

From Ohio.—Mr. Park:—Father, mother and I love flowers, birds and everything that is beautiful and good, and we enjoy your little Magazine very much. Five years ago sister and I brought home from the woods, Violet plants, Buttercups and Blood root. They are our first blossoms. We also have a Honeysuckle vine, double purple Columbine and white double, a pink Rose, Snapdragons, Bachelor Buttons, Caliopsis, Sweet Alyssum, Sweet Mignonette, Sweet William, Golden Glow, Hollyhocks, a Sage bush, and three plants I don't know the names of, and we have only a small back yard. We have Bergamot also, so you see we are old-fashioned people.

We lived in Florida many years, and are longing to get back there again. My brother and I spent a day in St. Petersburg in 1898, going over from Tampa in the steamer, and it was the most glorious day. We enjoyed it very much. St. Petersburg, Florida, is the prettiest little city I've ever seen. Three or four years ago there was a pair of Red Birds around here, and last winter a pair of Blue Jays stayed around all winter. But this winter they haven't been seen. I miss them very much.

Jennie M. Nyberg.

237 N. Race St., Springfield, O., Feb. 8, 1911.

From Tennessee.—Mr. Park:—My collection of 74 Tulips are now showing above the ground. I just love them, and watch them every day, for I have the Tulip bed on the south side of my living room. What a glorious display they will make when all are in bloom. My Hyacinths are just coming up, but are early enough, as I wish the trusses to develop fully, and make a fine show. I shall get more bulbs of different kinds the coming fall.

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Milan, Tenn., R. 3. B. 70, Mar. 1, 1911.

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Then shall we not in gratitude
Enjoy His gifts of love?
And scatter seeds in kindly deeds
For blessings from above?

Oak Grove, Oreg., Feb. 23, 1911. Mrs. L. Wood.

BE CHEERFUL,

If you look for shadows,
Shadows will be found;
If you look for sunshine,
Sunshine will abound.

If you search for dead leaves,
All around they'll fall;
If you list for bird-notes,
Soon you'll hear the call.

If it's love you're seeking,
Look you well at home;
From the heart that's worthy
Love will never roam.

If you seek the starlight,
Stars are in the sky;
If you seek the Saviour,
He is ever nigh.

He will bear your burden,
Make your sorrows fly;
For His is the same love
That hears the sparrow's cry.

Tolar, Tex., Feb. 27, 1911. Elizabeth Thomason,

FROM CLUB AGENTS,

Thousands of clubs for the Magazine have been sent in this spring, some of my friends securing and sending in several clubs at different times. For a club of ten subscribers at 15 cents each (\$1.50), each subscriber receives the Magazine a year and ten packets of Choice Flower or Vegetable Seeds, and the agent is mailed a Swiss Clock or Nickle Watch, or a collection of eight choice named Penies, or some other valuable premium. It is an easy matter to get up a club for the Magazine with the premium seeds as offered. I always appreciate such favors, and treat my friends who act as agents as liberally as possible. Following are some of the letters received concerning the premium secured:

Dear Mr. Park:—I received the little Swiss clock sent me for getting up a club for the Magazine, and am pleased with it. I am running all right. I may get up another club. I have already sent you two clubs—one of 12 subscribers, and one of 13 subscribers. G. H. Heatwole.

Wayne Co., O., Feb. 20, 1911.

Farm Life:—Dear Mr. Park:—I have been a Magazine subscriber for five years, and find it contains a good deal of valuable advice to people interested in flower culture. I also read the correspondence, and am especially interested with that pertaining to farm life. I have lived in the country only four years, but in that time I have learned that farm life has many advantages which the city person might envy. The latter imagine that those who reside outside of the busy metropolis are more to be pitied than otherwise. Instead it is quite the reverse. How many young men as well as young women would be better off if they preferred the simple life in the country to the busy, nerve-wrecking life in the city. I quite agree with Farmer's Wife, who says Ima depicted the home on the farm so differently to the average modern home. The farmer works very hard, and so does the city person. The former is healthy, has everything he needs, and yet is independent. The latter is a sickly, nervous person who pays all, or most of his earnings for room and board. He is far from being independent, and yet with few exceptions he would not change places with his country relatives for any amount. How many take this view? Postals exchanged with other correspondents.

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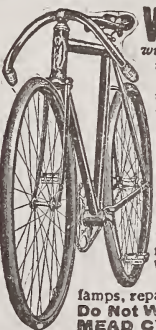
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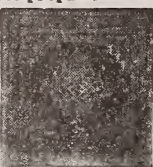
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De flo' am really shaking.
As roun' dey swiftly whirl,
An' I reckon dey'll be weary when dey're fro.
St. Louis, Mo., Mar. 7, 1911. Albert Vassar.

SPRING.

Lo, here is Spring, delightful Spring!
We hear the song-birds sweetly sing,
While Nature with her praises ring
A welcome true.

Far on the landscape, wide and free,
The grasses like a mighty sea,
Are decked with flowers in hues alee,
Pearl-tipped with dew.

The skies o'erhead are seen to smile,
And sunshine makes life seem worth while,
As Nature's touch our thoughts beguile,
A glorious truth.

So, while inspired we'll claim the joy
The season brings without allow,
Nor let earth's trifles still annoy,
In Spring and youth.

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NARCISSUS IN THE SCHOOL-ROOM.

Dear Mr. Park:—I wish to tell you what I did with three and a half dozens of Paper White Narcissus bulbs. I planted two in glass cans at school, to show pupils how they would grow, and how to care for them. Then, as a Christmas gift, I presented a bulb to each child. They clapped their hands more than they do for expensive presents. This week some have been telling about blossoms or buds at home. Truly the little brown bulbs made them very happy. We thank you for the quality and low price of your bulbs, making it possible for so many to have flowers in the winter time.



Estella Parmentor, Primary teacher.
Morton, Minn., Jan. 16, 1911.

Fruit Trees by the Roadside.—Mr. Park:—Your correspondent who recommends planting fruit trees by the roadside, must live upon the mountains to think one could raise Cherries or other fruits along the highway, or else there are no boys near to steal the crop before it is even ripe. I am sure it could not be done here.

Holyoke, Mass., Feb 13, 1911. G. S. A.

[Note.—In Europe it is a common thing to see fruit trees by the roadside, and in most cases there are no fences to protect the fields. The laws, however, are such that it is dangerous to trespass by picking and appropriating any of the fruit. In some sections of this country large Cherry trees are found along the highway fences, and the fruit eaten by boys, is not noticeable. Near to a city it might be necessary to put up trespass notices, but in the country there is often enough fruit for all, even though bucketfuls are carried away.—Ed.]

CORRESPONDENCE.

From Washington.—Mr. Park:—Do you hear the soft winds whispering "Spring is coming?" I have planned to have a fine garden this year and can hardly await Spring's coming to begin work. I live in a beautiful village. It is surrounded by evergreen trees and low-growing oaks. The Lutheran Academy, with its 200 girls and boys, is here, and adds life and interest. The morning scene is simply grand. The sun peeps first on one side and then on the other of old Mount Tacoma, as if hesitating to awake the flowers; but he finds the Violets with lifted heads and sparkling with dew, ready to greet him. Oh, this is a beautiful world, and I hope to make it more so, at least in my garden this year. When I pass along the walks I can see and read each little flower face, and we talk to each other in silence. My friends tell me I am flower crazy, but it's a beautiful feeling, and I hope I shall never be cured of it. Mrs. H. W. Lenhart.

Parkland, Wash., Feb. Feb. 7, 1911.

From Michigan.—Mr. Park:—I love flowers, and find much enjoyment among them. They have a restful and refining influence over the human mind that we cannot account for. When tired or discouraged with the cares and crosses that often crowd around, I go and sit among my flowers, and looking at them and watching their growth I experience an uplift that I can get from no other source, and I go back to my duties refreshed and strengthened.

Mrs. K. B. Jennings.

Cadillac, Mich., Feb. 15, 1911.

From Washington.—Mr. Park:—I have thought many times I would let you know how much I appreciate your Floral Magazine. It has been a great comfort to me, for I live on the banks of the livid Kalama river, away out here in Washington, no neighbor nearer than 3 miles.

There are many beautiful wild flowers here, including Syringa, Coreopsis, a Phlox-like Pink, and a Crocus-like flower called Rock Rose.

I have been much amused at the controversy about Cats and Tobacco. Cats will not only eat



birds, but they carry poisonous reptiles into the house, will suck a child's breath (for I have with my own eyes seen it done,) they will mutilate a corpse, have rabies, and can do more damage than a mad dog, and are altogether filthy. Years ago my mother had a Canary which she hung on the porch one fine summer day. Coming out later she

found a neighbor's cat just through eating it, and the feathers blowing about. Well, she just killed that cat and threw it into the alley. Soon the owner came along and found it. After looking at it he said, "I would give \$5 to know who killed my cat." Mother stepped out and said, "I can tell you, sir, and it will not cost you a cent. I killed that cat." He said no more.

I will only say for the Tobacco user, "He that is filthy, let him be filthy still."

As to giving flowers, I think it is better to give a cheap bouquet to some aching heart this very day than send a bushel of choice Roses to lie on the coffin after death. And if anyone has anything good to say, say it now.

"If we err in human blindness,

And forget that we are dust.

If we miss the law of kindness,

When we struggle to be just,

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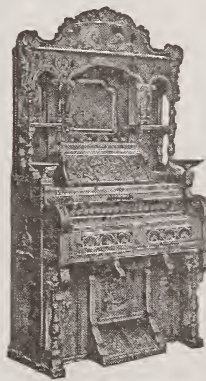
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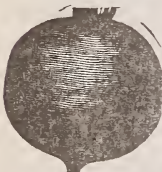
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Mr. Park:—Your publication is a treat to me. Whenever I get lonesome I get Park's Magazine and read the many cheery letters from young and old—all about the flowers and flower beggars, and birds and cats; then I think of my own flowers and go out and enjoy them, for they are so pretty. I raise many flowers every year, and love to give them away. I am glad when anyone asks me for flowers, and I give to anyone who seems to admire them. Last year I gave many away to children, for they all love flowers. It is a pleasure to raise them, and a pleasure to give them



IT IS A PLEASURE TO RAISE THEM.

away. I find it very little trouble to have lots of flowers, but cats I never did like, and I never raise any cats, for I fail to see any benefit from them. They are of little use for catching rats and mice, while they all catch birds, because that is their nature. I don't like their nature, and that is one reason I don't like them. They sleep in the way in daytime, and then make the nights hideous with unearthly noises. But I am a bird-lover, and do not try to keep them from eating a part of the fruit, for I do not miss it, and I think they deserve some for the sweet songs they give us.

Mr. Park, I enjoy your letters very much indeed. I wish I could get Park's Magazine every week, with a long letter from you on its pages. I wish you may live long to send out your little Magazine preaching the gospel of flowers, for every flower makes the world prettier and better—the wild ones blooming along our pathway as well as those in our garden beds, make us thankful to the Giver of all things, which he supplies so freely without money and without price. Mrs. Mary McCroskey.

Brookeland, Texas, Feb. 27, 1911.

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Rebecca Ellenberger, Kittanning, Pa., R. 2; Bessie Blood, Randolph, N. Y., R. 2; Lena Kelley, Winslow, Ark., Sunset Star Route; Myrtle Setford, Ravenna, N. Y.; Cora Dibble, Cornwall, Conn., B. 54; Lola Chaney, Hickman, Ky.; Bessie M. Smith, Watsonville, Cal., R. 5; Annie Williams, Brentwood, Ark., B. 15; Melissa Blood, (age 15), Randolph, N. Y., R. 2, B. 35; Britton Ammon, (age 15), Byington, Tenn., R. 7; Rhoda E. Herron, Rifle, Col., wishes to exchange post cards with Friends (Quakers).

Cats.—I have a little mouse trap that's worth all the cats in creation. I would not have a cat or a dog. We have lots of birds; indeed, they are so plentiful we can scarcely get a stand of corn in the Spring. Mrs. C. N. Brooks.

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